

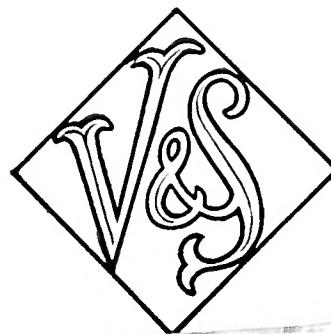
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# VESTAL'S

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SOEUR THERESE

60c each

## Two Fine ROSES

In Soeur Thérèse and Condesa de Sástago we have a yellow and a bicolor which are two of the most dependable in their respective colors for Southern gardens.

One plant of each for \$1.10  
12 plants of each for \$11.00



CONDESA DE SASTAGO. 60c each

JOS. W. VESTAL & SON

BOX 871  
Little Rock, Ark.



A view of our new downtown store at 512 Broadway. We cordially invite all of our customers passing through Little Rock to stop in and see us.

## *Vestals* **EXTRA-GOOD ROSES**

WE ARE quite pleased with our 1939 crop of Roses, for we have never seen finer plants anywhere—healthy, heavy plants with well-ripened canes and root systems that will please the most experienced rosarian—the kind of plants we like to sell because we know that they will give satisfaction, and satisfied customers come back to us year after year.

The Vestal family have been growing plants for

American gardens for a long, long time, having been at the same location here in Little Rock for 79 years.

We grow close to 100,000 Rose plants in our fields on the edge of Little Rock, and at bloom-time those fields are a beautiful picture. In addition there are hundreds of thousands of own-root Roses in the greenhouses. If you live near or are passing through Little Rock, stop and see us; we shall be happy to show you around.

**Here are some instructions which may help you to grow extra-fine Roses:** Any good garden soil will grow good Roses. In planting a dormant Rose, dig a hole wide enough so that the roots can be spread out without bending and deep enough so the crown will be just barely covered when the bed is finally leveled off.

Set the plant and pack clean earth tightly around the roots, tamping solidly; when the hole is nearly full of earth, pour in a bucket of water. As soon as this drains away, finish filling up the hole and hill up to the top of the canes with clean earth, peat moss, or sand—anything to protect the canes from sun and wind until the plant can form new roots, which will not be for two to three weeks. If you live where the ground freezes and are planting in the fall, leave the hills for winter protection, removing as soon as frosts are over in the spring. Keep Roses well watered, especially the first few weeks; and keep them well fed—they will repay you generously. Where winter protection is necessary, the most satisfactory method is a simple hilling up with clean earth.

### » » » THE VESTAL GUARANTEE « « «

We guarantee to the full amount of the purchase price, the purity and quality of all Vestal Seeds, Bulbs, Roots, and Plants ordered from this catalog; and we also guarantee to the full amount of the purchase price, the safe delivery of everything you order.

We do not guarantee continued growth. At our prices it is impossible for us to guarantee growth or to be responsible for stock after delivery to our customers in good condition. So many factors over which we have no control govern the life and growth of plants, after they leave our custody, that we do not feel that we should be held responsible for their growth.

JOS. W. VESTAL & SON

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**JOS. W. VESTAL & SON Box 871 Little Rock, Ark.**

# Vestal's HYBRID TEA ROSES

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**Ami Quinard.** One of the darkest Roses grown. Velvety crimson-maroon, with rich fragrance. It is not very double but you will love it. See color illustration on page 13.

**Angele.** Its creamy white buds and open flowers are exquisite in the extreme, and remarkable for a delicious, delicate fragrance rare in white Roses.

**Angele Pernet.** Loosely formed, cup-shaped flowers of rich brownish apricot. A beautiful bloom. Named for his daughter by the great Pernet. Low-growing.

**Autumn.** One of the most highly colored of the Hybrid Teas. Burnt-orange blooms, stained with red and pink; 30 petals. Compact growth. See color illustration on page 5.

**Betty Uprichard.** A two-toned Rose, salmon suffused orange on the inside of the petals, while the reverse is coppery carmine. It has a spicy fragrance. Very vigorous plants with healthy foliage. See color illustration on page 9.

**Briarcliff.** Long, pointed buds of deep pink open to high-centered flowers of brilliant rose-pink. It is deliciously fragrant and is one of the finest Roses for cutting. See in color on page 4.

**Caledonia.** A pure white flower of good size and attractive form. The plants are of medium height with good foliage and bloom more freely than most white Roses. See illustration on page 8.

**Catalonia.** Fragrant, globular flowers of vivid orange-scarlet on a low, branching plant. Catalonia is in a class by itself as there is no other Rose even approaching its brilliant color.

**Comtesse Vandal.** Plant Pat. No. 38. This lovely garden Rose produces beautifully formed, long-stemmed flowers of rich salmon and vivid rose-pink. Its long-pointed buds are distinctly shaded with coppery bronze and the open blooms finish with a soft silvery sheen. \$1.00 each.

**Condesa de Sastago.** Globular flowers of burning copper inside and deep yellow outside. One of the most spectacular Roses in existence. Fragrant. Strong plants that bloom freely. See color illustration on front cover.

**Daily Mail Scented.** A large, double bloom of dark crimson. Gets its name from its outstanding fragrance. Plants are of medium size and bloom generously.

**Dainty Bess.** Five-petaled flowers, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, with ruffled edges to the petals; the color is an exquisite shade of soft rose-pink glorified by a mass of wine-colored stamens. For table decoration it is unsurpassed. Tall, branching plants always in bloom. See in color on page 12.

**Dame Edith Helen.** Massive, perfectly formed pink Rose with petals symmetrically arranged like a huge pink Francis Scott Key. See color illustration on page 5.

**David O. Dodd.** This great Rose, introduced by us in 1926, is, we believe, unequalled in size, form, color, and fragrance. The strong plants produce quantities of bloom during the season. See color illustration on page 12.

**Duchess of Wellington.** Lovely long buds and immense, loose saffron-yellow flowers with rich old Tea fragrance. Sprawling, bushy plants. See in color on page 13.

**Edith Nellie Perkins.** This beautiful Rose, one of the first Hybrid Teas to bloom, bears an unusual quantity of finely formed pale salmon and gold flowers, with rosy carmine on reverse. Healthy, bushy plants. See in color on page 9.

**Editor McFarland.** The finest dark pink Rose. Perfectly formed flowers of deep rose-pink are freely produced on a bushy plant. As a cut-flower it keeps longer than any Rose we know. See in color on page 8.



Beds of Vestal's Hybrid Teas

Try some of the Newer Roses



BRIARCLIFF. 60c each

If requested at time of ordering, we will mail free, with any order for Roses amounting to over \$15.00, a copy of the Rose book, "What Every Rose-Grower Should Know." This is a valuable book and will be of special help to the beginner.

**VESTAL** Roses are well-grown, healthy plants which can always be depended on to grow and bloom to your entire satisfaction. We have faith in them, because they never disappoint us.



ROSLYN. 60c each

## 3 GRAND CUTTING ROSES

Here are three long-lasting, splendidly formed, fragrant Roses for cutting.

One plant of each for

**\$1.65**

1 plant each of the 6 Roses  
on pages 4 and 5 for

**\$3.30**

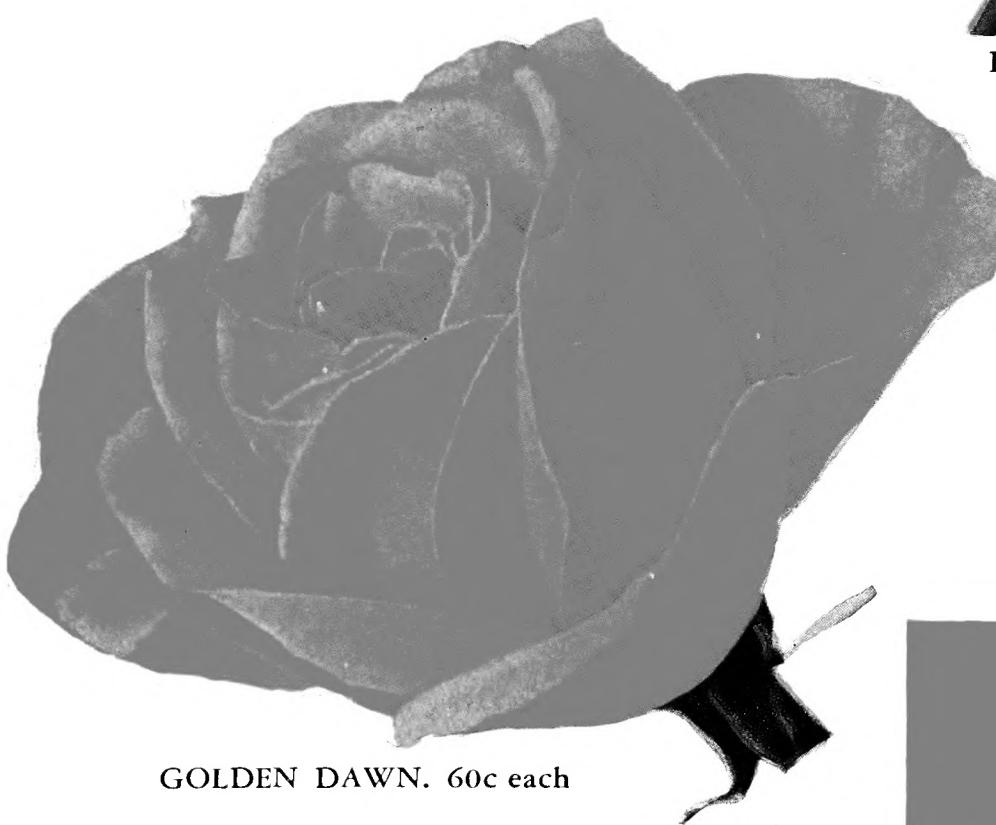


ROUGE MALLERIN. 60c each

**C**VESTAL'S varieties are only those Roses which we have thoroughly tested here and know will do well in the gardens of our customers, providing not only color for the garden but excellent cut-flowers.



DAME EDITH HELEN. 60c each



GOLDEN DAWN. 60c each



AUTUMN. 60c each

**D**O you know how colorful a bed of Polyantha Roses can be? They produce as much bloom as bedding plants and do this year after year. Look over our Polyanthas on pages 10 and 11.

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## EXHIBITION ROSES

Splendidly formed blooms which will win you prizes at the shows.

One plant of each for

**\$1.65**

3 plants each of the 6 Roses on pages 4 and 5 for

**\$8.75**

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A vase of Vestal's Roses

**E. G. Hill.** Buds unsurpassed in beauty, except by the wonderful open flower of dark scarlet, toned with deep pure red as it opens.

**Etoile de Hollande.** The most popular red garden Rose. Brilliant red blooms, fragrant and beautifully formed. Blooms all the time. See color illustration on page 8.

**Federico Casas.** Large, rather loose flowers, coppery pink inside and orange outside. The plants are upright and very thorny.

**Feu Pernet-Ducher.** Plant Pat. No. 103. Spiral flowers of rich yellow, deeper in the center, the outside petals lighter; delightful fragrance. Tall bushy growth. Always in bloom. \$1.00 each.

**Gipsy Lass.** An exquisite flower of rich scarlet-erimso with maroon shadings. Intensely fragrant. A fine cutting Rose. Vigorous plants.

**Golden Dawn.** The high-centered blooms vary from soft lemon-yellow to deep golden yellow, but they are all beautiful and deliciously fragrant. Strong, spreading plant with splendid, healthy foliage right down to the ground. Extra good. See color illustration on page 5.

**Golden Rapture.** Richly fragrant, clear golden yellow flowers, produced on long stems, make this a splendid cut-flower. Medium-sized plants with normal foliage.

**Grace Noll Crowell.** Brilliant pink flowers, heavily veined with crimson, the base warmed with primrose-yellow. Blooms are freely produced on sturdy stems. You will love this splendid pink Rose. See color illustration on page 9.

**Grenoble.** A great big red Rose on a large, strong, healthy plant. The flowers are lighter and brighter than most red Roses; in fact, they are almost scarlet—a real fiery red. Long stems for cutting, and lots of the happy flowers for both home and garden.

**Hinrich Gaede.** One of the most spectacular Roses we have today—orange-yellow, flushed with nasturtium-red, and the color lasts longer than usual in these gay shades. Medium growth.

**Improved American Beauty.** Rosy crimson flowers with unforgettable fragrance. Our improved strain of this grand old Hybrid Perpetual Rose blooms just as freely as a Hybrid Tea.

**Innocence.** Immense, almost single, pure white flowers, the center filled with a mass of wine-red stamens. An entrancingly beautiful Rose that should be in every garden.

**J. Otto Thilow.** Large, shapely, rich glowing rose-pink flowers. Their high centers make them ideal for cutting. Strong growth. See in color on page 12.

**Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** One of the most beautifully shaped Roses in the world. Its snowy petals are symmetrically arranged about a lemon-white center. It has a delicious magnolia-like fragrance.

**Konigin Luise.** Splendid new garden Rose of vigorous growth, with exceptionally large, fully double, globular, milk-white flowers.

**Lady Alice Stanley.** One of the best pink Roses ever produced. Large, double, silvery pink flowers with delightful fragrance. Average plants, healthy and hardy. See in color on page 12.

**Lady Ashtown.** An easy-to-grow, dependable Rose. Large, double flowers of fine form, pale flesh-pink with a reverse of deep coral-rose; fragrant.

**Lady Barnby.** Fragrant flowers of fine form and large size. The color is rich glowing pink, just about perfect for cutting.

**Lady Hillingdon.** An always-popular, beautiful, apricot-yellow Tea Rose. Its lovely buds and exquisite flowers command admiration.

**Leonard Barron.** A new strain, a hybrid of *Rosa nutkana*, with immense, very double, fragrant flowers of salmon and amber, opening almost flat. Low-growing plants with pleasing foliage.

## VESTAL'S CUT-FLOWER COLLECTION

ONE EACH of these long-stemmed, long-lasting, cut-flower varieties:

**Briarcliff**

**Golden Rapture**

**President Herbert Hoover**

**Editor McFarland**

**Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker**

**Rouge Mallerin**

\$3.60 VALUE FOR **\$3.20** POSTPAID

79 years of growing better plants for better gardens

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**Lord Charlemont.** Splendid new red Rose of exceptional richness and beauty, full, and sweetly scented.

**Luxembourg.** A large, high-centered Rose of coppery yellow with a deeper-colored center and yellow stains at base of the petals. It is slightly fragrant. Strong plants of spreading habit.

**Margaret Belle Houston.** This is a gorgeous flower of magnificent size and shape, with a rich, velvety crimson hue which retains its brilliancy throughout the entire season. The plant has a vigorous, robust constitution and an excellent free-blooming habit. See color illustration on page 9.

**Margaret McGredy.** An outstanding Rose with huge, cup-shaped flowers of a gorgeous orange-scarlet or intense brick-red. Very vigorous.

**Max Krause.** A distinct Rose with large, double, moderately fragrant, rich golden yellow flowers. Medium growth. Needs two years to do its best.

**McGredy's Scarlet.** A vigorous, easy-to-grow brilliant red Rose of fine form. One of those varieties you can always depend on. See color illustration on page 8.

**Mevrouw G. A. van Rossem.** Nicely formed, very fragrant flowers of brownish orange, the petals attractively veined orange. Upright, thorny plant. See in color on page 12.

**Miss Rowena Thom.** Flowers 5 to 6 inches across, clear rose-pink with a nice yellow base to each petal; delightfully fragrant. Big, bushy plants which are very free with their attractive blooms. See color illustration on page 8.

**Mme. Cochet-Cochet.** Plant Pat. No. 129. Fragrant flowers of soft salmon-pink, flushed with orange. A bloom very much like the beautiful Los Angeles which was difficult to grow in some places. This new Rose is easy to handle. \$1.00 each.

**Mme. Jules Bouche.** A beautiful white Rose tinted with pink in center before the flowers open; fragrant. A splendid tall plant which blooms practically all the time.

**Mrs. A. R. Barracough.** Large, carmine-pink flowers with a slight touch of yellow at base. Fine exhibition form. Slightly fragrant.

**Mrs. Charles Bell.** Shell-pink-salmon sport of Red Radiance. A Rose that anyone can grow. The exquisite coloring of this Rose has never been matched. Like all the Radiances, it is deliciously fragrant.

**Mrs. Henry Morse.** One of the nicest of the garden Roses for cutting because of its fine form and the contrasting shades of pink in its coloring. Compact plants of moderate growth.

**Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker.** A very beautiful peach-pink flower frosted over with silvery pink, giving a unique and lovely tone. Excellent for cutting.

**Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** Mrs. du Pont will produce more flowers per plant in a season than any other yellow Rose, and they are always of good color and fine form. The color is the deepest rich gold, and the fragrance is delightfully spicy. Plants are not tall but always in bloom. See in color on page 9.



An attractive planting

**Mrs. Sam McGredy.** A glorious Rose on an attractive plant. Coppery scarlet-orange flowers of splendid form are freely produced; fragrant. Lovely bronzy foliage and red canes.

**Nuntius Pacelli.** A loosely formed white Rose with delicious fragrance. Bushy plants which are always in bloom. Dependable.

**President Herbert Hoover.** This great Rose has made good everywhere. One of the tallest growing of the Hybrid Teas, it produces large, perfect cut-flowers on 2-foot stems. They are a pleasing blend of soft yellow and rosy pink. See in color on page 9.

**President Jac. Smits.** Semi-double, brilliant dark red blooms, usually in clusters of three. Strong, branching growth.

**President Plumeocq.** Coppery buff, double, long-lasting flowers overspread with salmon; fragrant. Fine for cutting. Upright, compact growth.

**Radiance.** The most popular of all garden Roses. Brilliant pink, shaded darker on the outer surface of the petals. Vigorous and always in flower.

**Red Columbia.** Scarlet-crimson sport from the famous Columbia. One of the freest bloomers.

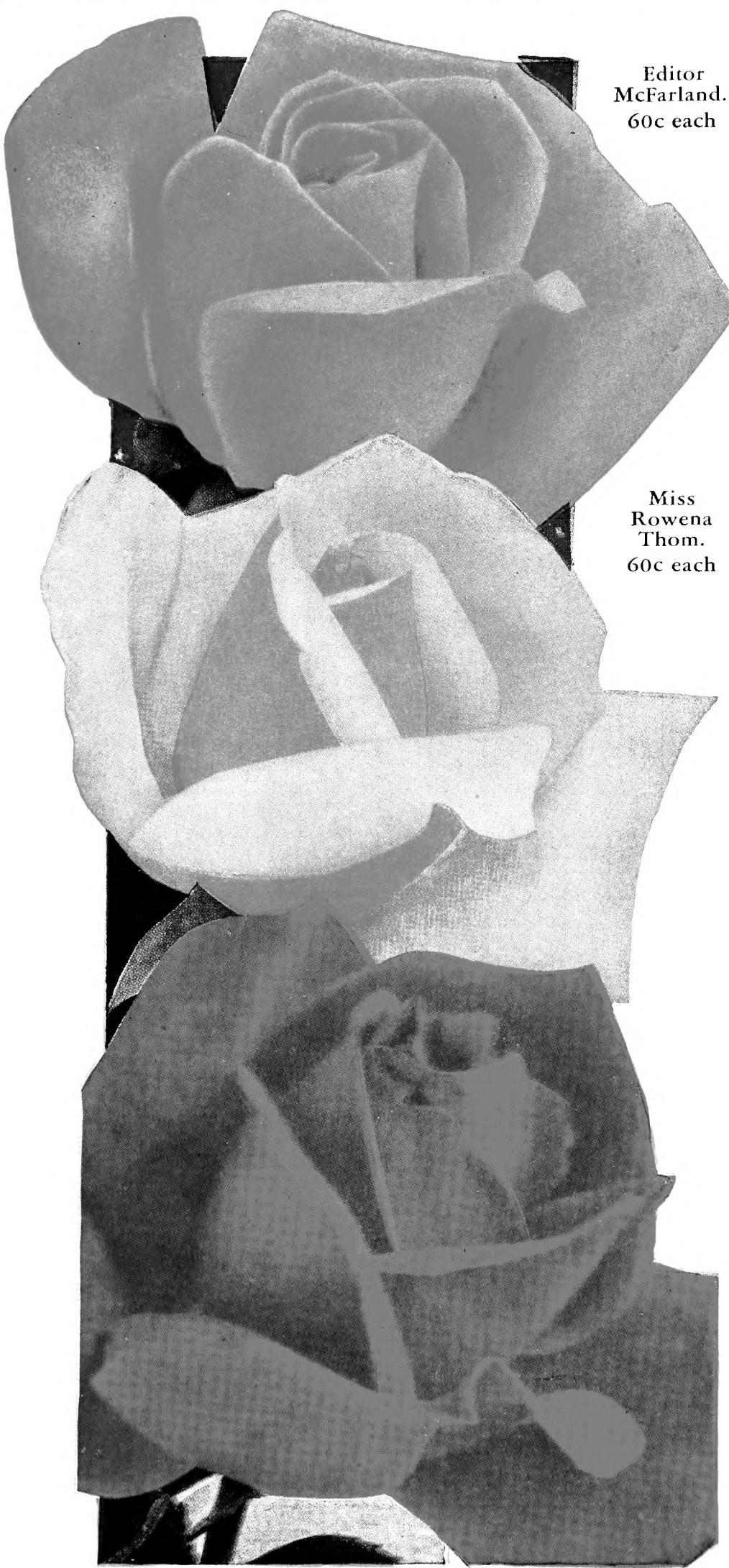
**Red Radiance.** Very stout, healthy plants, producing abundant crops of bright light rosy crimson flowers shaped exactly like those of Radiance.

**Roslyn.** One of the newer yellow Roses which is doing especially well in the South. Large, loose, golden yellow flowers, shaded orange on the reverse. Average bushy growth. See color illustration on page 4.

**Rouge Mallerin.** Velvety scarlet flowers of perfect form are produced singly on an upright plant. Rich old-Rose fragrance. A long-lasting cut-flower of unusual quality. See in color on page 4.

*Margaret Belle Houston is a superb Rose*

# VESTAL'S Prize DOZEN



ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. 60c each

Editor  
McFarland.  
60c each

12

1 plant each of the 12 Roses  
shown on pages 8 and 9 for

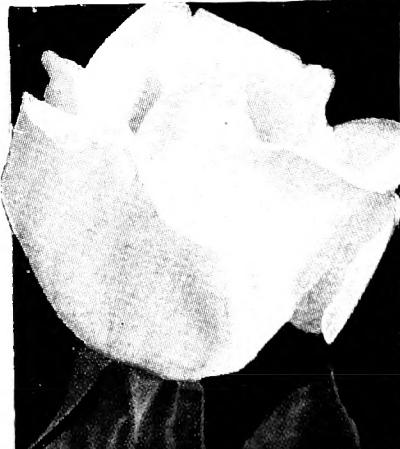
\$5.90



McGREDY'S SCARLET  
60c each



SYRACUSE  
60c each



CALEDONIA  
60c each

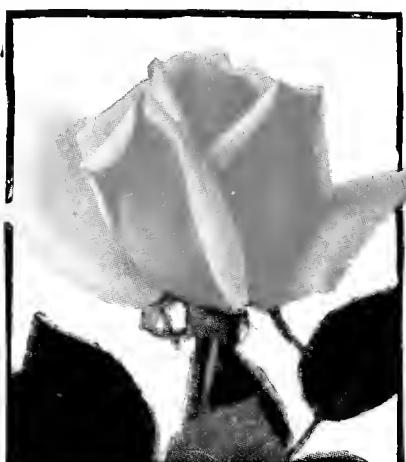
**A**T the price quoted for this dozen of selected Roses, this is a splendid chance to plant an entire Rose-garden with dependable varieties.



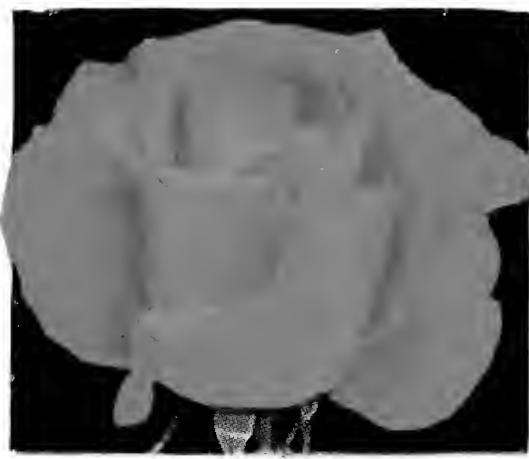
MARGARET BELLE  
HOUSTON  
60c each

Edith  
Nellie  
Perkins.  
60c each

Mrs. Pierre  
S. du Pont.  
60c each



BETTY UPRICHARD  
60c each



GRACE NOLL CROWELL  
60c each

3

plants each of the  
12 Roses on these  
two pages for

\$17.50  
Postpaid

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. 60c each



## VESTAL'S EVERBLOOMING ROSES, continued

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**Senator Joe T. Robinson.** A Vestal seedling so good that we have named it for our late beloved Senator. The lovely flowers are dark red, of splendid form, and deliciously fragrant. The plant is the type we have been breeding for—strong and bushy, with healthy foliage. \$1.00 each.

**Sir Henry Segrave.** Beautifully formed blooms of pale lemon which gradually change to almost white. Delightful lemon fragrance. An exquisite Rose.

**Sœur Therese.** Beautiful chrome-yellow buds, marked with carmine, open to loose daffodil-yellow flowers. The plants are big and bushy, and keep on producing all season. See in color on front cover.

**Souvenir d'Alexandre Bernaix.** Large, very double flowers of crimson-red shaded velvety purple and splashed with fiery red. Very distinct and very fragrant.

**Souvenir de Jean Soupert.** Strong, bushy, healthy plants which bloom from spring until frost. The flowers are loosely double, of a nice shade of yellow, the outer petals slightly flushed pink. An extra-good yellow.

**Souvenir de Mme. C. Chambard.** An exquisite double flower of coral-pink with a satiny peach tint. It has wonderful fragrance. The plants are upright, with heavy canes. It is extra hardy.

**Sunny South.** Extra-vigorous plants with long-stemmed, semi-double, brilliant shell-pink flowers. Too big to go with other Hybrid Teas but as an everblooming shrub is unsurpassed.

**Syracuse.** The long-stemmed scarlet-crimson flowers, 4 inches across, hold their color until the petals fall, and are prize-winners at shows. Tall plants with leathery foliage. See in color on page 8.

**Talisman.** A sensational Rose of brilliant scarlet and gold, softening to ivory, yellow, and rose. Fragrant. Free flowering and very dependable.

**Texas Centennial.** Plant Pat. No. 162. This sport of President Herbert Hoover has Hoover's strong growth, long stems, fine form and fragrance, but the color is Oriental red with a touch of gold at the base, and ages deep rich pink.

**Vestal's Coral Gem.** The vigorous plants branch freely, developing a full rounded plant which naturally is a free bloomer. So far we have not noticed either black-spot or mildew. The large, slightly globular, cupped flowers are a rare combination of geranium-red flushed orange with orange bases to the petals. The fragrance is mild. The bicolored Roses are popular everywhere and this is one of the loveliest of all of them. We believe you will like it. \$1.00 each.

**Vestal's Red.** This new Rose of ours has large, fragrant, clear red flowers on nice long stems. The vigorous plants have clean, healthy foliage. \$1.00 each.

**Vestal's Torchlight.** This 1939 novelty has nice form, lovely color, and a fine bushy plant that produces lots of bloom. The color is opalescent pink with a golden base to the petals. A grand garden Rose, and because of its fine form, beautiful coloring and good stems it is one of the nicest pink Roses for cutting. A bed of Torchlight will make a lovely garden picture and furnish quantities of splendid cut-flowers all summer and fall. \$1.00 each.

**Victoria Harrington.** Cactus flowers of non-fading velvety dark red warmed with a golden flush down in the heart of the flower. Fine free-blooming plants.

## VESTAL'S FRAGRANT COLLECTION

ONE EACH of these very fragrant Roses

**Daily Mail Scented  
Dame Edith Helen**

**Etoile de Hollande  
Golden Dawn**

**Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria  
Talisman**

\$3.60 VALUE FOR **\$3.15** POSTPAID

## *Vestal's* Polyantha Roses

Two-yr. field-grown budded plants, 60c each, 12 for \$5.90.  
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These are the true everbloomers, furnishing quantities of colorful bloom all season long. They require little care beyond keeping the faded flowers cut. Plant them in groups or solid beds for effect.

**Baby Doll (Tip-Top).** Perfect little buds and blooms of bright golden yellow, tipped with sparkling crimson, borne in clusters.

**Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart Rose).** Dainty, perfectly shaped buds of excellent rose-pink tinged with salmon, borne in graceful sprays continuously. Popular for cutting. See color illustration on page 13.

**Chatillon Rose.** Brilliant pink, semi-double flowers in gigantic clusters which make a magnificent show on dwarf plants. A dependable, continuous bloomer. See in color on page 13.

**Ellen Poulsen.** Small, double, brilliant pink flowers in huge clusters on bushy plants. One of the first of the large-flowered Polyanthas and still one of the best.

You will like Vestal's Red, our New Red Rose

## VESTAL'S POLYANTHA ROSES, continued

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**Else Poulsen.** This is one of the new tall-growing Polyanthas, 3 feet or more in height, with medium-sized, semi-double flowers of a lovely shade of bright rose-pink; slightly fragrant. Very hardy and a continuous bloomer.

**George Eiger.** Daintiest, loveliest yellow Polyantha. The bright yellow buds develop into pale creamy yellow flowers.

**Gloria Mundi.** A striking new baby Rose of blazing orange-searlet. Very showy and spectacular in the garden. This is the brightest of the orange-searlet Polyanthas and holds its color the best of all of them.

**Golden Salmon.** Orange-searlet buds open to blazing orange flowers. Blooms in clusters.

**Gruss an Aachen.** Reddish pink and gold flowers of Hybrid Tea quality, borne on dwarf, compact plants. A splendid bedding Rose which can be used either as a Polyantha or a Hybrid Tea, and the flowers are nice for cutting.

**Ideal.** The tiny dark glowing searlet-erimso flowers are shaded with black and are borne in tremendous bunches on a vigorous branching plant. There are several dark red Polyanthas but we believe Ideal to be the best one.

**Improved Lafayette.** Large, double flower of glowing red suffused with vivid erimso. Upright branching plants which bloom just about all the time. See in color on page 13.

**Mrs. R. M. Finch.** The finest Polyantha of its type. Rather large, semi-double flowers of bright pink, aging lighter. Grows 2 to 3 feet high.

**Perle d'Or.** Perfectly formed little Roses of light orange, changing to cream. Dwarf plant.

**Salmon Spray.** A tall-growing Polyantha which is a very free producer of rich salmon-pink flowers with a carmine reverse. An Australian Rose and one of the best of the tall Polyanthas, being hardy, unusually floriferous and the flowers are really nice and good for cutting.

## CLIMBING ROSES

These are the finest of all climbing plants for covering arches, pergolas, fences, walls and training against buildings. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of a Climbing Rose in full bloom.

We have other varieties of Climbing Roses besides the ones listed below. Customers interested in any special varieties not listed, please ask for prices on them.

### Vestal's Spring-Blooming Climbing Roses

While most of these bloom only once each season, they produce such quantities of bloom at that time that they more than pay for their keep. However, two or three of them may repeat in the fall.

The following are all two-yr. field-grown budded plants

**Apolles Mestres.** Immense, double clear yellow flowers. Not a free bloomer but each bloom is a prize. \$1.00 each.

**Blaze.** Plant Pat. No. 10. Described as an ever-blooming Paul's Scarlet Climber. Field-grown budded plants only, \$1.00 each.

**Dr. Huey.** The darkest of all climbing Roses. Semi-double flowers of rich maroon. 60c each.

**Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James (Golden Climber).** Plant Pat. No. 28. The handsome well-shaped flowers are deep vivid yellow and do not fade white. The plant is very vigorous and the large flowers are borne on long, strong stems. Field-grown budded plants only, \$1.00 each.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** The most popular red climbing Rose, bearing brilliant scarlet flowers in handsome sprays. 60c each.

**Yellow Banksia.** The famous old Lady Banks Rose, once widely planted throughout the South. Tiny, double, sulphur-yellow flowers in clusters. 60c each.

### A SUGGESTION

Give Climbing Roses time to become established before expecting them to do their best. Some are slow to start blooming and get better every year.

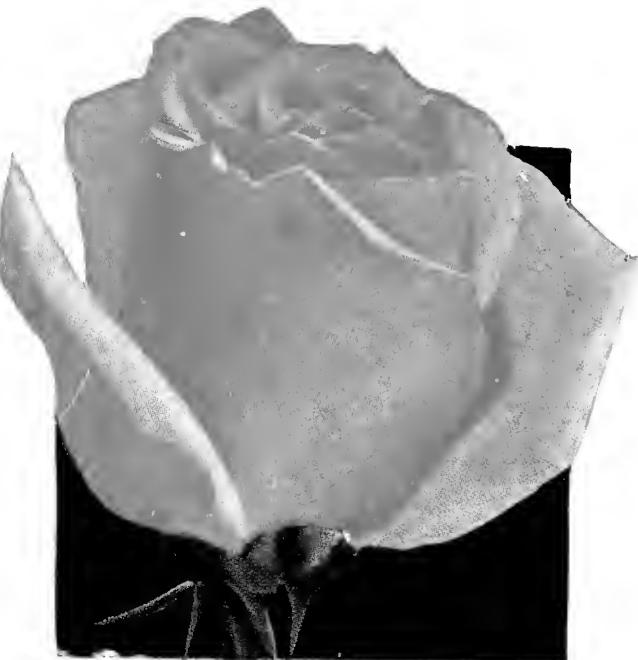


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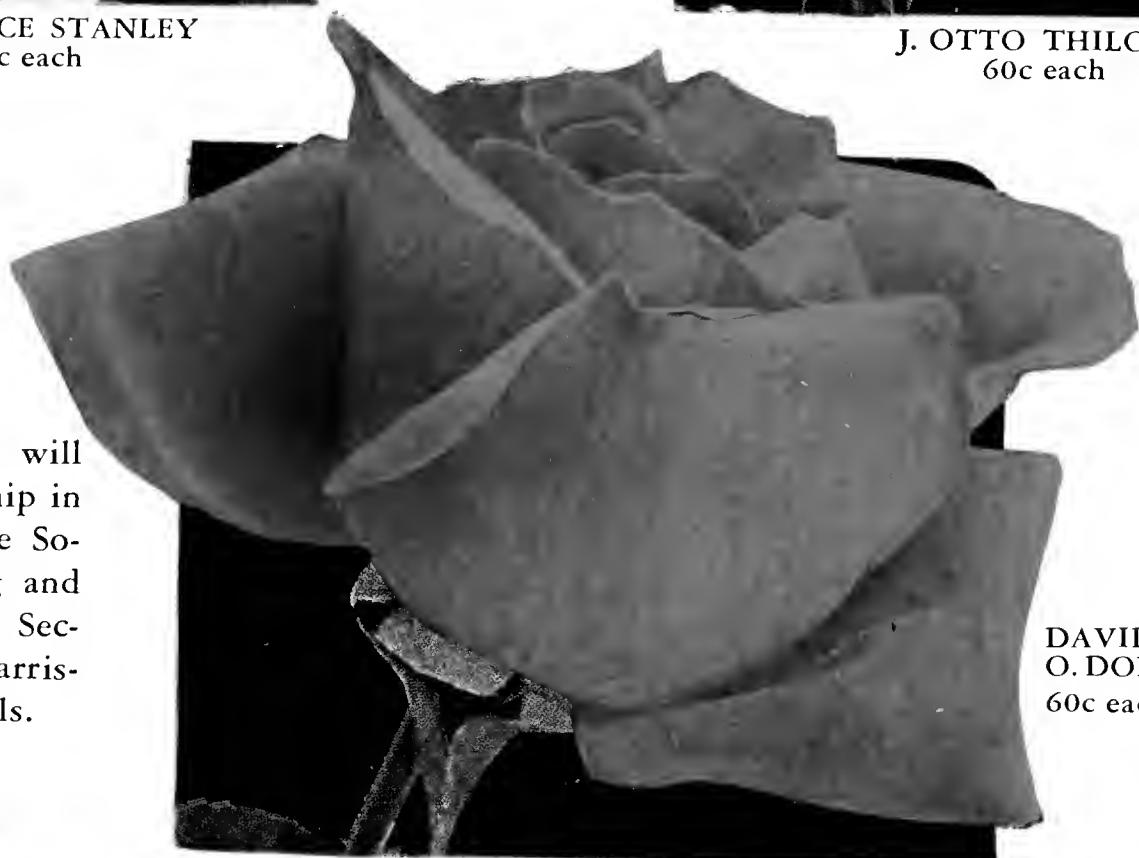
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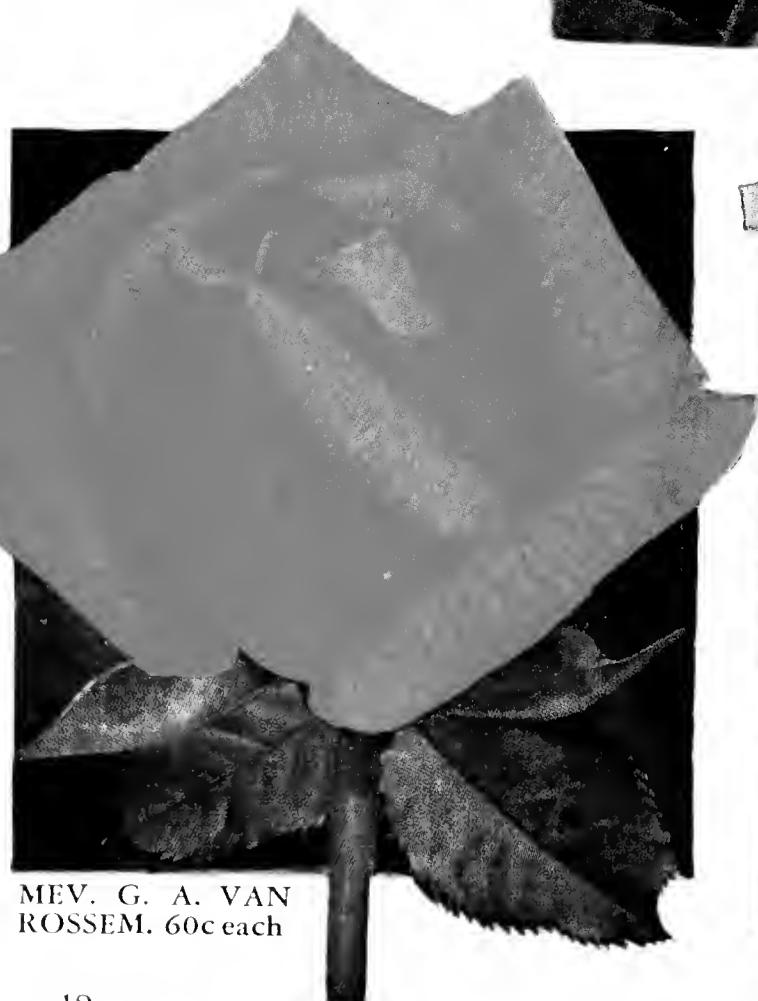
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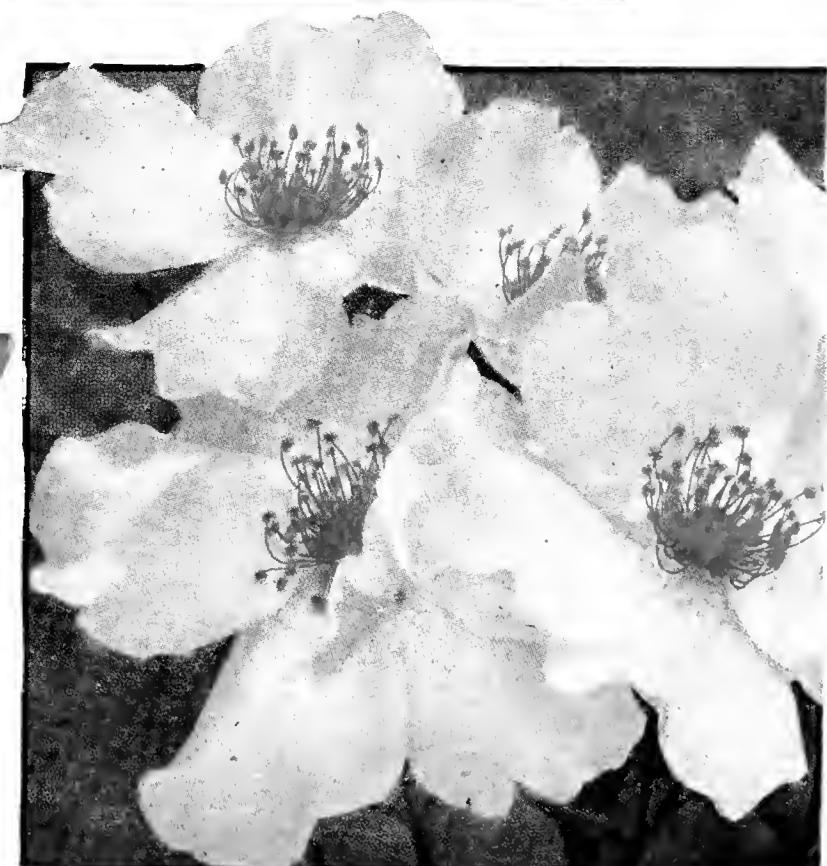
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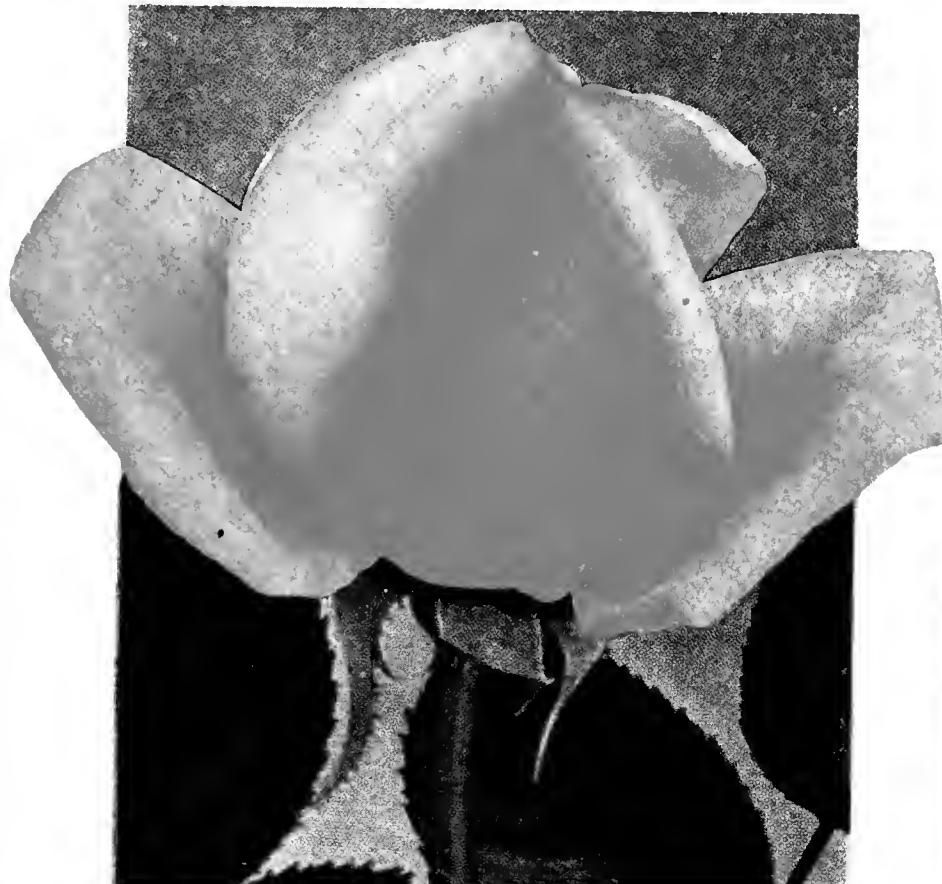
MEV. G. A. VAN  
ROSSEM. 60c each



DAINTY BESS. 60c each

## Garden Roses

On these two pages are pictured a number of varieties which are not only easy to grow, but which will produce both color for your garden and excellent cut-flowers, either for use in the home or for exhibition. The Polyanthas are beautiful when used in solid beds. They are also nice to cut.



DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. 60c each

## POLYANTHA ROSES



IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. 60c each



CECILE BRUNNER, The Sweetheart Rose  
60c each



AMI QUINARD. 60c each



CHATILLON ROSE. 60c each  
*Less than half natural size*

# *Vestal's* Everblooming Climbing Roses

These Roses are not as hardy as the preceding varieties but they do produce some bloom all during the season. Most of them produce their bloom on long stems and the climbing sports have finer flowers than their dwarf parents.

The following are all two-yr. field-grown budded plants

**Billy Boiler.** Large, perfectly formed, double flowers of velvety blackish red. About as nearly perfect as we can ever expect a climbing Rose to be. Strong growth. 75c each.

**Black Boy.** A large-flowered Climber. Glowing crimson with velvety black shadings; fragrant. This is a beautiful Rose and not only makes a grand garden display but is a fine cut-flower. 75c each.

**Cl. Cecile Brunner.** Strong, everblooming Climber, with tiny flowers exactly like those of the charming "Sweetheart Rose." 75c each.

**Cl. Columbia.** Fragrant flowers like those of the Hybrid Tea, Columbia. 60c each.

**Cl. Condesa de Sastago.** A climbing sport of the spectacular Hybrid Tea. Extra. \$1.00 each.

**Cl. Dainty Bess.** A strong everblooming Climber with dainty flowers exactly like those of its famous parent. 75c each.

**Cl. Etoile de France.** Climbing sport with large, double, dark red flowers on a strong plant. 60c each.

**Cl. Etoile de Hollande.** A free-blooming Climber whose flowers are even better than those of the famous dwarf variety. 75c each.

**Cl. Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** Lemon-white flowers exactly like the popular bush Rose. Lovers of white Roses will find that this Climber will produce a lot of splendid blooms for cutting. 60c each.

**Cl. Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** Rich yellow blooms exactly like those of the dwarf plant and produced in large quantities on a strong plant. 75c each.

**Cl. Radiance.** Exactly like the popular bush Radiance, except in its vigorous climbing growth. 60c each.

**Cl. Red Radiance.** A climbing sport of Red Radiance. 60c each.

**Cl. Roslyn.** A climbing sport of Roslyn. 75c each.

**Cl. Talisman.** A climbing sport which blooms continuously throughout the season. 60c each.

**Marechal Niel.** Famous old Noisette, the loveliest yellow climbing Rose in the world. This Rose is becoming scarce and should be brought back into southern gardens. \$1.00 each.

**Mermaid.** Beautiful, large, single flowers of soft primrose, 5 inches in diameter, all season on a strong plant with beautiful foliage. Late in starting growth and coming into bloom. Bark is brown instead of green and often looks dead when it is alive. 60c each.

## *Vestal's*

## Own-Root Roses

The only Own-root Roses which we will have available this year are the following:

### Hybrid Teas

Briarcliff	Radiance
Double White Killarney	Red Radiance
Hollywood	Talisman
Senator Joe T. Robinson	Yellow Talisman

### Polyanthas

Cecile Brunner	Chatillon Rose
	Mrs. R. M. Finch
	Climber

Two-year potted own-root plants, 60c each; 12 for \$6.00  
One-year potted own-root plants, 25c each; 12 for \$2.50

## A Rose for Every Home

Growing Roses is not at all difficult, and, as the plants last for years, a planting of Rose bushes is a dividend-paying investment. They bring beauty into our lives, furnishing color for the garden and fragrant cut-flowers for the house week after week for a longer season than almost anything else.

Join the Rose Society, exhibit at the shows; there are real thrills in growing prize-winning blooms. If you don't grow Roses now, let us help you to get started.

## 79 Years of Horticultural Service



## *Vestal's* CHRYSANTHEMUMS

THE Chrysanthemum is one of the world's oldest cultivated flowers. Originating in China, "The Mother of Gardens," as tiny pink and yellow daisies, less than an inch in diameter, it was taken into their gardens by both the Chinese and Japanese, and, through centuries of breeding and selection by those painstaking plant-lovers, has been developed into the glorious exhibition and garden varieties we have today.

There are several distinct types in cultivation today, the most important of which we offer.

The so-called Japanese or Exhibition type, grown under glass in the North and in gardens in the South, requires care and good culture to produce the mammoth flowers so desired.

The Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums, the Pompons, Buttons, and Singles are truly everybody's flower, blooming in splendid sprays. They are easy to grow and furnish quantities of long-lasting cut-flowers, brightening the garden for many weeks.

### HINTS ON CHRYSANTHEMUM-GROWING

Young plants may be set out any time the ground can be worked, from early spring until the first of July. Chrysanthemums prefer sandy clay soil with a mixture of well-rotted cow-manure. They are hungry plants and will use great quantities of liquid manure at the time the buds are developing. For largest flowers, strong outdoor plants can support four stiff stems, one flower to each. Do not allow more than four shoots to grow, and examine the plants carefully to remove all lateral buds, leaving the main terminal bud untouched. If the flower-buds form in early summer or spring, remove them. They will not interfere with autumn bloom.

The finest garden display is obtained from growing the Pompon or Button varieties in the garden without disbudding, allowing them to bloom naturally in clusters.

Plant-lice or aphis are about the only insect pests. A spray of Nicotine Sulphate or Pyrethrum extract will kill them.

ASK FOR FREE CIRCULAR ON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

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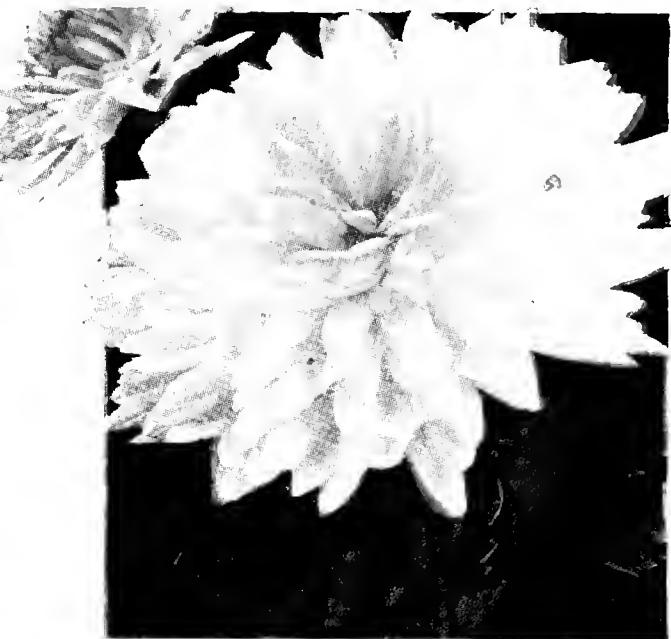
**Vestal's Chrysanthemums Are Prize-Winners**

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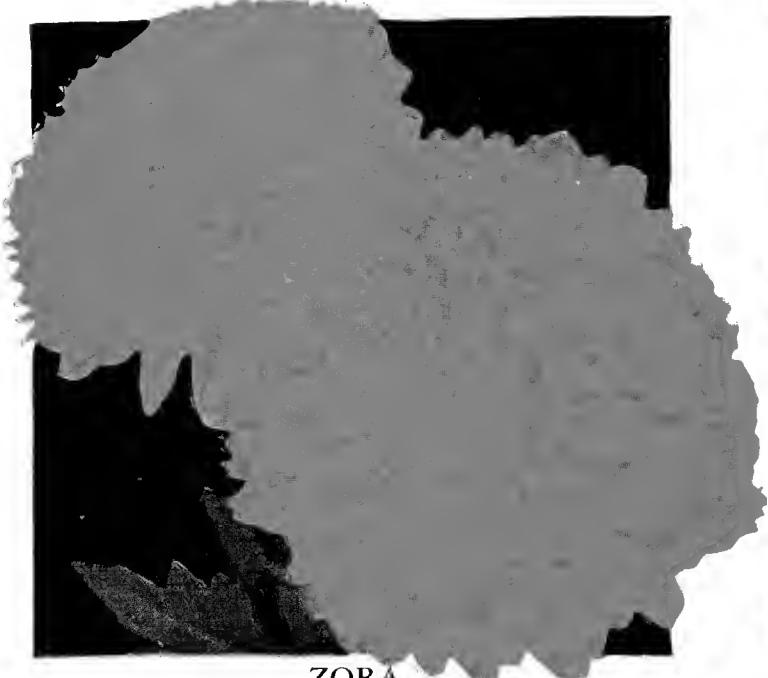
# **Hardy Garden SINGLE, POMPON and BUTTON Chrysanthemums**



DAZZLER



WHITE DOTY



ZORA



IRENE  
RED RIDING HOOD      VARSITY  
CAPTAIN COOK



DIANA

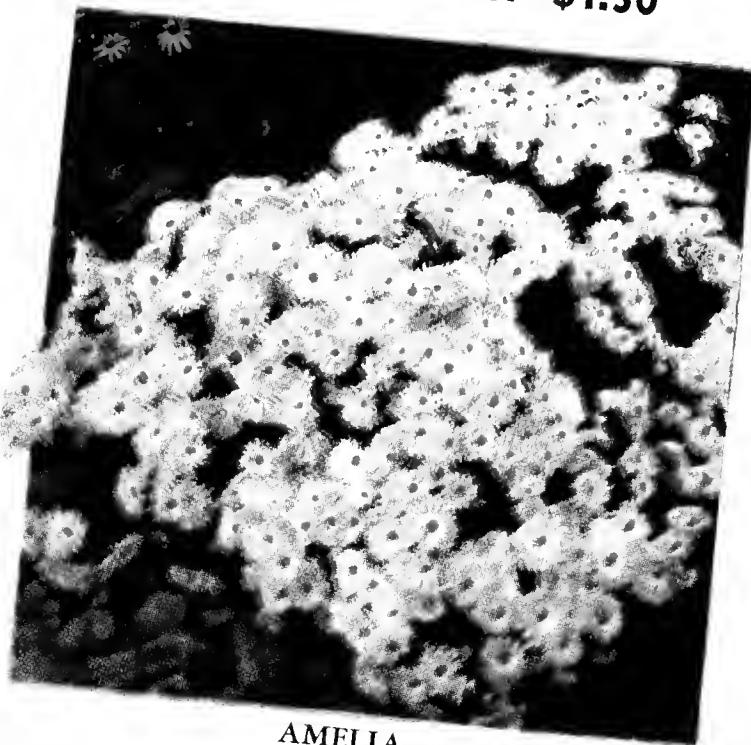


MRS. NELLIE KLERIS

**ALL PLANTS, 20c each;  
3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50**



VERA VICTORIA



AMELIA



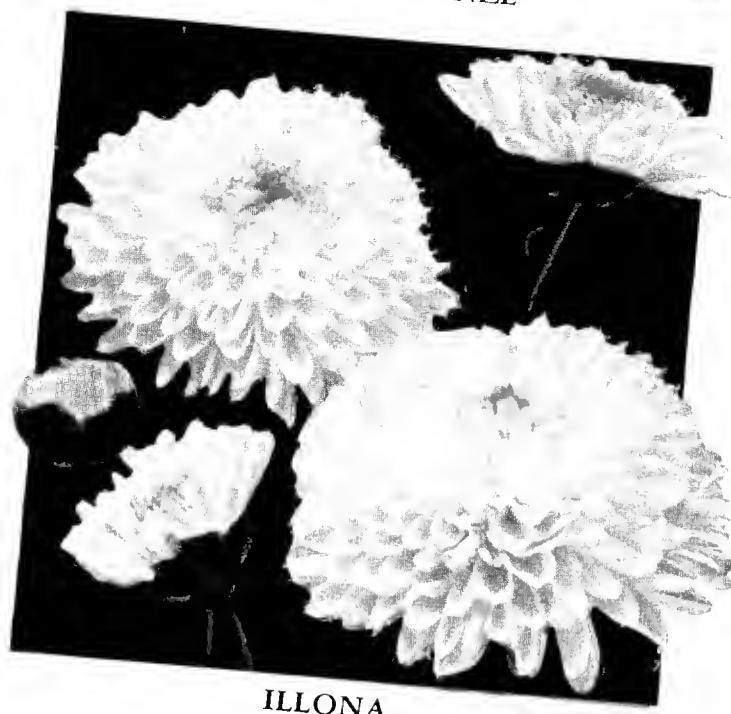
JEAN TREADWAY



EARLY BRONZE



MRS. WILLIAM BUCKINGHAM



ILLONA

**ALL PLANTS, 20c each;  
3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50**

*Vestal's*

# Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

## BUTTON TYPES

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50

**Annette.** A small Pompon only 1½ inches across. The delicate pink flowers are fully double.

**Clare.** Free-flowering Button of the purest white. A splendid keeper. Blooms about November 15.

**Crystal Jewel.** Tall-growing Button of pure white which blooms about November 20.

**Dainty Maid.** One of the most perfect in form of the Buttons with blooms of pearly white. Blooms about November 1.

**Early Bronze.** Great clusters of small golden bronze flowers. October 15.

**Fez.** A large Button of rich, deep bronze. Medium tall. Blooms about November 10.

**Hilda Canning.** Very small bronze Button-type Chrysanthemum, coming about November 15.

**Irene.** Neat, dwarf plants with clusters of pure white flowers about November 1.

**Lois.** Golden yellow Buttons of medium height. Blooms about November 15.

**Mary Pickford.** Lovely ball-shaped Pompon of pure white, the petals reflexing.

**New York.** Lovely bronze seedling from Hilda Canning. One of the best. Medium height. Blooms about November 15.

**Nuggets.** An early yellow Button type with small flowers in big sprays about November 10.

**Penguin.** Free-blooming popular variety of pure white. Blooms about November 10.

**Pink Dot.** Delightful white Pompon with a pretty pink center. Fine for cutting.

**Red Riding Hood.** Bright red Button Chrysanthemum only 10 inches high. Fine rockery specimen.

**Varsity.** Medium-sized Button type, almost globular, of bright yellow. Blooms about November 10.

**White Jewel.** Low-growing plant with delightful little flowers of white suffused with pink. Blooms about October 10.

**Yellow New York.** Perfectly round Pompons of bright yellow. Medium tall. Blooms about November 15.

**Zora.** Clustered double, Button-type flowers of rich bronzy yellow about November 1.

## POMPON TYPES

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50

**Amelia.** Pale rose and flesh-pink, flat, double flowers on low mound-like plants. October 10.

**Captain Cook.** Small, button-like flowers of deep rose-pink, with bronzy rose tints. November 1.

**Crystal White.** An excellent pure white Pompon. May be either disbudded or grown as a spray.

**Earli White.** A splendid snow-white Pompon. One of the earliest of all.

**Firebird.** Very bright brownish red Pompon. Strong, upright growth. Blooms about Nov. 1.

**Golden Feather.** Handsome, tawny yellow flowers with long quilled rays. November 5.

**Goldfinch.** Deep rich yellow; large.

**Illona.** Rosy lavender Pompon, produced in branching sprays about November 5.

**Jean Treadway.** Double flowers of soft, light pink with crimson center. November 5.

**Lavera.** Nicely formed flowers of a pleasing shade of pink. Upright plants. November 5.

**Legal Tender.** Large Pompon in a wonderful blend of gold and bronze. Upright plant.

**Lillian Doty.** Solid, double, flesh-pink flowers 2 inches across in compact clusters about Nov. 5.

**Mary Ann.** Large, loose, fluffy pink flowers on long, stiff stems about November 5.

**Mary L. Hall.** Clear rich yellow Pompon. Very fine large flowers on a tall plant.

**Mrs. Nellie Kleris.** Deep rose-pink Pompon; very double flowers in compact clusters about Nov. 5.

**Norine.** A Button from Christmas Gold and similar to it in color but larger in size and earlier.

**Pagosa.** The latest pink Pompon—2½ inches in diameter.

**Rodell Improved.** Low-growing plant with very attractive yellow flowers. Blooms about October 20.

**Rose Charm.** Large rose-colored Pompon that is lovely in both form and color. Stiff stems.

**Silver Bells.** Silvery white flowers of splendid form. Blooms about October 10.

**Snow Clad.** An early Pompon with lovely round blooms. Develops fine spray.

**Vera Victoria.** Heavy sprays of clear, deep yellow, Pompon-type flowers about November 1.

**Western Beauty.** Rather large, deep rose-pink flowers on stiff, upright plants about November 5.

**White Caps.** Pure white round flowers. Successful everywhere. Blooms about November 5.

**White Doty.** Superb, pure white form of the lovely Lillian Doty. Blooms about November 5.

**Yellow Doty.** A fine large yellow Pompon. Marvelous growth with flowering stems 4 feet long.

**Yellow Fellow.** Considered the best yellow Pompon for mid-November. Blooms about Nov. 10.

## DAISY-FLOWERING TYPES

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50

**Apollo.** A free-blooming variety with gorgeous daisies of bronze-red and gold.

**Bronze Buckingham.** Single, daisy-like flowers of glistening light bronze. Blooms about November 5.

**Ceres.** Lovely combination of old-gold, chamois-yellow, and soft coppery bronze.

**Crimson Splendor.** Low-growing plants just covered with big, shaggy flowers of rich crimson-maroon. Blooms about November 10.

**Dazzler.** Scarlet-crimson. November 10.

**Diana.** A pink flower made up of rose-pink, lilac-rose, and soft salmon. Beautiful.

**Golden Mensa.** Single yellow daisy of delightful grace and daintiness. Blooms about November 10.

**Hilda Wells.** Beautiful Tuscan red tinted with light yellow at the base of the rays. Nov. 10.

**Mensa.** A very large, single flower of snow-white, borne in graceful sprays. November 10.

**Mrs. William Buckingham.** Flat, daisy-shaped flower of soft shell-pink. November 5.

See color illustrations on pages 16 and 17

# Vestal's Anemone Chrysanthemums

All plants, 20c each; 6 for 75c

Anemone-type Chrysanthemums have one or more rows of flat ray florets with a group of shorter quilled or tubular disk florets in the center, sometimes differing in color.

**Blanche.** A huge Anemone type. Snow-white with a finely rounded creamy cushion. Blooms about November 5.

**Estrelita.** Bronzy orange with a full cushion and several rows of ray petals, 5 inches in diameter. Height 3½ feet. Blooms about November 15.

**Golden Pheasant.** Bright yellow, with a center cushion of a slightly richer shade. Will produce blooms 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Exquisitely formed. Blooms about November 5.

**Marietta.** A delightfully artistic Anemone of soft pink throughout with a very full cushion. An extra-good cut-flower.

**Norma.** Orchid-pink with a golden pink center. Flowers average 4 to 5 inches, and several may be permitted to bloom on one plant. Blooms about November 10.

**Rose Royal.** Vivid violet-rose. A large-flowered variety of very distinct color that is becoming more popular every day. You will like this very different flower. Blooms about November 10.

**Susanne Miller.** A golden yellow sport of Norma and similar in everything except color. One of the loveliest of all the Anemone-flowered type which are so desirable for long-lasting cut-flowers. Blooms about November 10.



## Prize-Winners and Novelties

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50

**Black Hawk.** The largest and most beautiful of the dark crimson Chrysanthemums introduced as yet. The great incurved flowers look as if they were cut from crimson velvet. Blooms about November 15.

**Bob Pulling.** A grand, brilliant yellow flower for exhibition, producing blooms of magnificent size and texture. Blooms about November 10.

**Cardonia.** Elegantly formed, deep yellow flowers of incurved type. Average stems. Blooms about November 10.

**Chattanooga.** An exceedingly pure white, maturing late. It is a beautiful flower on plants of medium height.

**Chieftain.** Beautiful incurved pink flowers of perfect form. One of the finest of the incurved types in cultivation. Blooms about November 10.

**Coahoma.** A fine incurved flower of bright yellow. Plants of medium height. October 20.

**Coronna.** Standard variety with lovely golden yellow, incurved flowers. Blooms about October 25.

**Golden Mrs. Ross.** A large round bloom of clear, bright yellow color. An improved Mrs. Nellie T. Ross. Blooms late November.

**Immaculate.** One of the finest of the large incurved white varieties. The chaste globes of beauty are simply irresistible. Blooms about November 7.

**Josephine Foley.** One of the best white "Mums" of recent years. Blooms about November 5.

**Keystone.** Bronze flowers, 8 inches in diameter. Plants 4 feet high. Blooms about October 22.

**Margaret Graham.** Beautiful, pure white, round flowers for Thanksgiving. A fine variety. Medium height. Blooms about November 20.

**Marie de Petris.** A wonderfully beautiful flower of intense yellow, with a perfect incurved center. Splendid plants. Blooms about November 15.

**Marigold.** Monster yellow flowers, unsurpassed in size and tint in their season. Blooms about November 5.

**Marketeer.** Large, incurved white with dense foliage right up to the bloom, which is of ideal round form. Blooms about November 20.

**Mefo.** Creamy white midseason variety with loose, irregularly incurved petals, very artistically arranged. Blooms about November 20.

**Monument.** Pure white giant incurved of good substance. Excellent stems and foliage. Blooms about November 15.

**Old Rose.** A beautifully formed flower of great size. An old-rose-pink tone tinged with a silvery sheen as it matures. Blooms about November 1.

**Prince.** Very large and fine flower resembling the older Chieftain in its clear rose-pink tone. Comes into bloom naturally about November 5.

**Purple King.** Tall-stemmed flower, very double, globular, and the nearest approach to purple in this family. Blooms about November 10.

**Rose Perfection.** Blooms two weeks earlier than the fine pink Chieftain, and is equally lovely in its soft rose shade. Blooms about November 5.

**Secretary Nehrling.** A perfectly formed flower of clear, bright yellow. Heavy, strong stems. Blooms about November 20.

**Snow-White.** A big, incurved flower of glistening icy white, like a perfectly carved ball of spotless marble. Blooms about November 5.

**Stately White.** Well named is this splendid variety whose large incurved blooms of pure white always demand admiration.

**Tekonsha.** A grand, large-flowering bronze "Mum," just right for Hallowe'en. Easy to grow.

**White Chieftain.** A pure snow-white form of the above, and, like its parent, keeps in exhibition form a long time. Blooms about November 5.

**White William Turner.** An incurved, ball-shaped flower of fine form and the purest white. Exhibition type.

**Yellow Chattanooga.** A very light yellow or cream-colored sport of Chattanooga. Splendid form. Blooms about November 25.

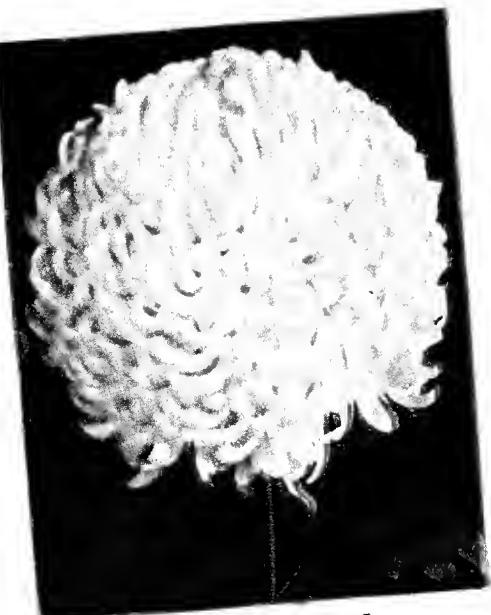
**Yellow Mefo.** Clear yellow sport of Mefo with the same loosely formed flower. Blooms about November 20.

**Yellow William Turner.** An incurved yellow sport of William Turner, blooming November 15.

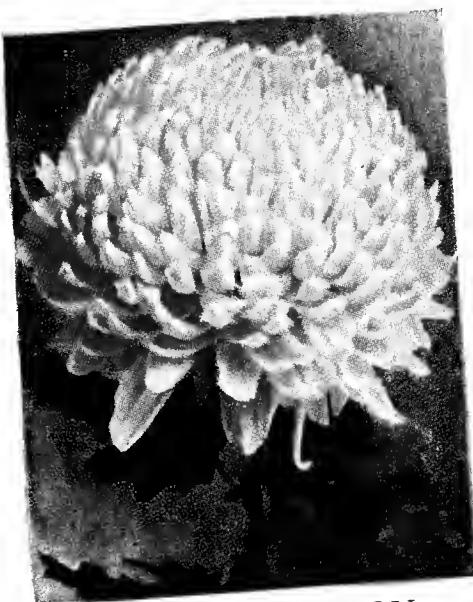
## Daisy-flowering Chrysanthemums for armloads of cut-flowers



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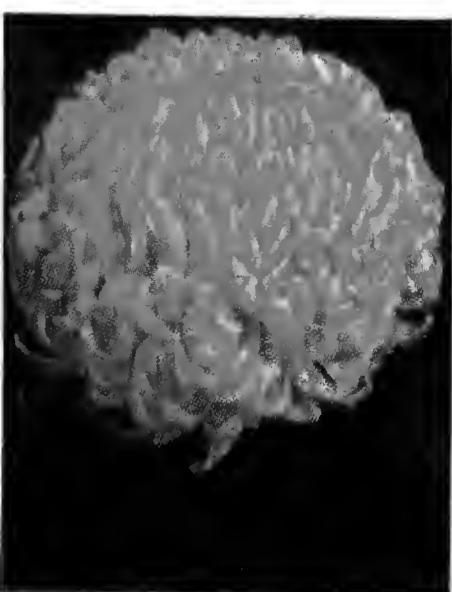


SILVER SHEEN

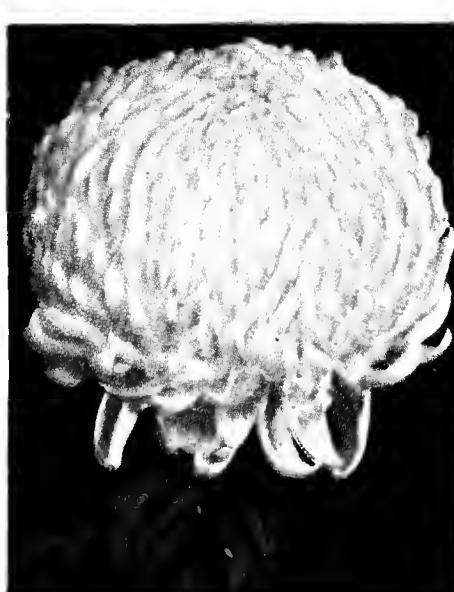


ROSE PERFECTION

ON THIS page are listed the varieties which come into bloom during the month of October; the bloom of most of them is pretty well over before those on the next page begin.



CORONNA



SNOW-WHITE

**VESTAL'S**  
**OCTOBER-FLOWERING**  
**'MUMS'**

All plants, 20c each;  
3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50

**Ambassador.** Huge, ball-shaped flowers of pure silvery white. Comes into bloom about October 30. Exquisitely lovely at all stages of development.

**Apricot Queen.** Incurved flowers of brilliant orange with a golden yellow reverse. Especially beautiful under artificial light.

**Betsy Ross.** One of the largest white Chrysanthemums for exhibition. Uniquely beautiful. Blooms about November 1.

**Camilla.** Beautiful large flowers of snow-white are produced on splendid tall plants. Blooms about October 18.

**Charles W. Johnson.** Perfect incurved white of strong growth with good foliage. Flowers average 6½ inches in diameter. Blooms about October 30.

**Detroit News.** A 6-inch, incurved flower which reflexes slowly. Bronze with golden reverse. Height 4 feet. Blooms about October 25.

**Enchantress.** Very handsome bright rose-pink variety of even, unshaded color. October 15.

**Glitters.** Lovely flower like a Decorative type Dahlia of rich bronze. Medium tall. Matures about November 1.

**Gold Lode.** Very early, deep golden yellow flower producing perfect blooms without disbudding. Blooms about October 15.

**Golden October.** Deep yellow, incurved, with waxy petals. Tall plants with good foliage. One of the best. Blooms in late October.

**Good News.** A golden yellow flower of excellent substance that is a good keeper.

**Hilda H. Bergen.** A deep, rich mahogany-bronze. Three or four perfect flowers can be cut from one plant. Blooms about October 25.

**Honey Dew.** Large, round, smooth flowers of soft canary-yellow with a shining satiny finish. Grows 4 feet high. Blooms about November 5.

**Josephine Lawler.** The immense flowers are clear soft pink with a silvery reverse to the reflexed rays. November 5.

**Mrs. H. E. Kidder.** An exceptionally early bright yellow variety with upright stems. Blooms about October 15.

**Pink Chief.** Splendid round bloom of bright rose-pink. Blooms about October 15.

**Quaker Maid.** A large, glistening white, maturing early in October. Straight stems and good foliage.

**Silver Sheen.** Fine large flowers of silvery white on strong, stiff stems, and popular for its early blooming. Blooms about October 25.

**Tints of Gold.** An early variety with lovely flowers of bronzy gold. Grows to large size when disbudded.

**Yellow Ambassador.** Clear yellow sport of Ambassador with incurved petals. A large bloom of fine texture. Blooms October 20.



HILDA H. BERGEN

# 'MUMS for THANKSGIVING

All plants, 20c each;  
3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50



NORMA



MARKETEER

**Gladys Pearson.** The face of the flower is brilliant apricot, the reverse buff. Under artificial light this color combination has a luminous light orange effect.

**Golden Mistletoe.** A splendid, heavy flower of glowing, unshaded yellow. Unsurpassed. Blooms about December 1.

**Golden Pearson.** Beautiful yellow sport of Gladys Pearson, of splendid form. Strong stems. Blooms about November 25.

**Harvard.** Reflexed Japanese type of very dark crimson, coming into perfect form after November 20. An old variety, but still popular.

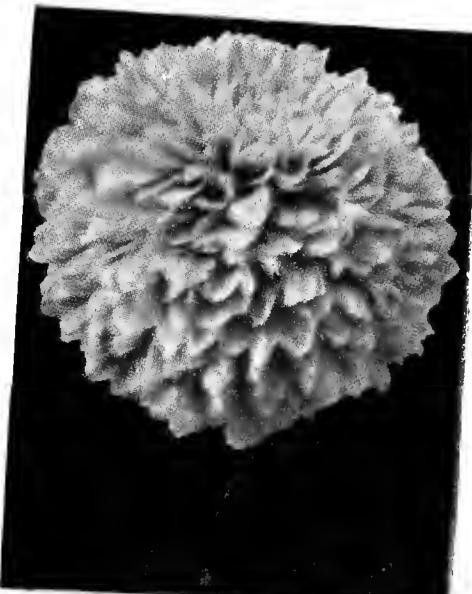
**Helen Frick.** A clear pink variety, toned deeper at the center. Blooms about November 20.

**Mrs. R. M. Calkins.** Lovely blooms of clear yellow. A splendid long-lasting variety. Blooms November 25.

**Sungold.** One of the leading new yellow varieties of extreme brilliance. May be timed exactly right for November 20.

**White Helen Frick.** Very desirable late white variety which sported from the pink variety of the same name. Blooms about November 20.

**White Mistletoe.** A magnificent, dazzling white flower and a fitting companion to the popular Golden Mistletoe. Blooms about December 1.



OLD ROSE

## THE GLORIOUS CHRYSANTHEMUM

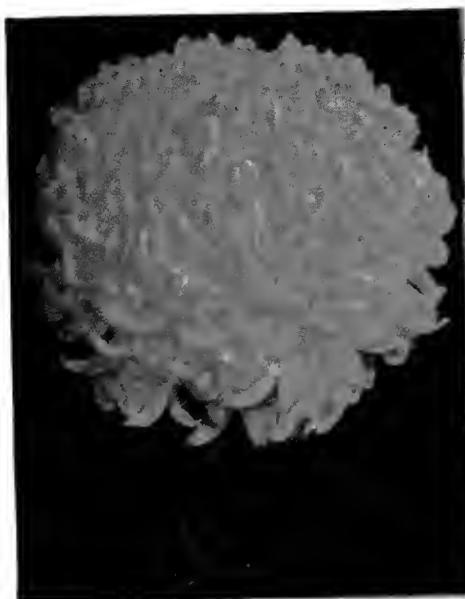
One of the interesting things about Chrysanthemums is the great variety of types, and, blooming as they do at the end of the season when most flowers have finished, these many classes easily take the place of other kinds of flowers.

### Quantity prices for different varieties or types of Chrysanthemums

50 plants . . . . .	\$5.00
100 plants . . . . .	8.00
250 plants . . . . .	15.00
500 or more at \$5.00 per hundred	

We love Chrysanthemums here at Vestal's and, during the 79 years we have been in business, have tested about all the new things that have come along, discarding most of them, but keeping the best, so that today we can offer a fairly large list of really dependable varieties in the various types. One never has enough Chrysanthemums to cut, so look through the Chrysanthemum pages and try some of the newer varieties.

WE HAVE collected on this page varieties which do not come into bloom until after the middle of November, making most of them just right to furnish flowers for Thanksgiving Day.



HONEY DEW



BLACK HAWK



GOLDEN FEATHER

*Vestal's*

## Tender Plants for the Home Pot-Growing and Summer Bedding

### BANANA ORINOCO

18- to 24-in. plants, 50c each; 3- to 4-ft., \$1.00. These plants can be sent by Express only.

### CARNATIONS

15c each; 2 for 25c.

**Betty Lou.** Brilliant pink.

**Crimson King.** Dazzling crimson.

**Matchless.** White. Flowers extra large.

**Pink Spectrum.** Lovely salmon-pink.

**Red Spectrum.** Rich dark red.

### CLITORIA TERNATEA (Texas Butterfly Pea)

A rapid-growing vine with large, pea-shaped flowers of rich indigo-blue. As a climber or ground-cover it will furnish flowers all season. See color illustration, page 36. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### FERNS

15c, 25c, and 50c, according to size

**Boston.** Long fronds which droop gracefully. Excellent for hanging-baskets.

**Asparagus plumosus** (Climbing Lace Fern). Extremely graceful window climber. Fine feathery foliage.

**Asparagus Sprengeri** (Emerald Feather). A very valuable filmy plant, easily grown and requires little care.

**Nephrolepis splendida.** A very wonderful Fern with long, wavy fronds of fluffy, feathery effect.

**Norwood.** Compact, upright, wiry Fern; an ideal specimen plant. Some call it Fluffy Ruffles.

**Whitmanii** (Ostrich Plume Fern). A dwarf type with plump fronds, feathery and compact.

### FUCHSIAS

Fine pot-plants, useful for bedding out in shady places.

15c each; 4 for 50c.

**Black Prince.** Waxy carmine or pink flowers. Very free flowering.

**Irwin's Giant Pink.** Enormous salmon-pink flowers.

**Lord Byron.** Bright red and royal purple.

### VESTAL'S CHOICE GERANIUMS

Best Double Varieties, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**Buchner.** Purest white; always in flower.

**Improved Poitevine.** Dark salmon.

**Mme. Landry.** Salmon-pink, shaded scarlet.

**Pink Fiat.** Clear light salmon-pink.

**Pink Phenomenal.** Clear rose-pink.

**Red Fiat.** Bright orange-scarlet.

**Ruby.** Dark carmine-red.

**Mixed Bedding Geraniums.** A combination of all colors from above varieties. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

### IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Trailing plants for baskets or vases.

20c each; 3 for 50c.

**Cæsar Franck.** Semi-double, clustered scarlet flowers.

**Rycroft Surprise.** Large trusses of soft pink flowers.

### ROSE-SCENTED GERANIUM

Rose-scented foliage and clusters of small lavender-blue flowers. Used for flavoring. 15c each.

### APPLE-SCENTED GERANIUM

A grand old favorite, with foliage of the same delicious odor as new-blown apple-blossoms. 20c each.

### STRAWBERRY GERANIUM

A gorgeous plant for baskets and vases, with round leaves striped with silver bands. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

### GERBERA (Transvaal Daisy)

**Jamesoni hybrida.** Daisy-like flowers with long, graceful, reflexing rays of pale yellow, orange, rose, salmon, etc. See color illustration on page 28. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50. Large clumps, 50c each; 12 for \$5.

### HELIOTROPS

Fragrant old-fashioned flowers, much used for garden bedding and potting.

15c each; 3 for 40c.

**Albatross.** Large, flat heads of pure white flowers.

**Heavenly Blue.** Close clusters of exquisite pale blue flowers with white centers.

**Royal Purple.** Deep violet-purple flowers with white eyes.

### NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

Superb tub-plants which can be grown outdoors where the winters are not too severe.

6- to 8-in. plants, 25c each; 10- to 12-in., 50c.

**Blue Prince.** Fine trusses of deep pink flowers which sometimes come clear blue.

SPECIAL NOTE. The desirable blue color can be obtained by mixing aluminum sulphate with the soil in which they are growing, at the rate of one pound to the bushel. Lb. 50c, postpaid; 5 lbs. \$1.00, not postpaid.

**E. G. Hill.** An early, pink, free-flowering variety.

**Helge.** Popular deep carmine-red variety.

**Marechal Foch.** Dwarf, with carmine-red flowers.

**Mme. Chautard.** Bright rose, but turns blue easily.



Geranium, Improved Poitevine

The House of Vestal is 79 years old

## VESTAL'S TENDER PLANTS FOR THE HOME, continued

### HIBISCUS (Rose of China)

Tropical shrubs for pot-growing or bedding, used in the far South. Flowers are like immense double holly-hocks. First size, 15c; second size, 30c; large size, 50c.

**Brilliantissima.** Blazing scarlet, flushed orange, deep crimson in the center. Extra fine. Single. See color illustration on page 36.

**Peachblow.** Double flowers, 5 inches across, of clear soft pink.

**Subviolacea.** Semi-double, carmine tinted violet.

### BRANCHING IVY

A more branching type of the familiar house Ivy with deep green foliage marked with lighter colored midrib and veins. See color illustration on page 37. Plants are 25c, 35c, and 50c each, according to size.

### LANTANAS

These are shrubby plants for sunny places and are perfectly hardy in the far South. They make beautiful tub- or pot-plants.

15c each; 4 for 50c.

**A. Cook.** Orange and yellow flowers changing to bright rose.

**Alba Perfecta.** Pure white. The finest of the color.

**Golden Plume.** Magnificent pure golden yellow.

**Jacob Schultz.** Bright golden yellow, changing to orange with red center.

**Javotte.** Center bright yellow with a lighter edge.

**Pink Beauty.** Silvery rose flowers with center of soft yellow.

**Radiation.** Opens orange-yellow, turning red.

**Sunset.** Deep orange-red flowers, changing to vivid crimson.

**Violet King.** Light yellow and pink, changing to pink and orange and then to a deep violet-maroon shade.

### WEEPING LANTANA

A graceful, drooping plant with aromatic foliage and large clusters of lilac or purplish pink flowers. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

### GIANT WHITE MOONFLOWER

A vigorous vine with huge, salver-shaped, glistening white flowers at night. A fence or wall covered with these lovely white blooms is a beautiful sight to greet the early riser. Although a night bloomer, the flowers keep open some time after daybreak. 15c each.

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Crinum

### JASMINES

**Cape.** A splendid shrub with delightfully fragrant, double flowers, 2½ inches across. 6 to 8 in., 30c each; 12 to 15 in., 50c each; 2-ft., field-grown plants, \$1.50 each.

**Dwarf Cape.** It grows not over a foot high, but it spreads 2 to 3 feet. Flowers double, white, very fragrant. Leaves small and shiny, glossy green. A valuable plant for the rock-garden. Plants from 3-in. pots, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Day-blooming.** A quick-growing evergreen shrub with trusses of sweetly scented white flowers, useful for cutting. 15c each.

**Night-blooming.** Tender shrub, easy to grow, with clusters of beautiful white flowers in great profusion. Great at night. 15c each.

### OLEANDERS

An evergreen shrub with brilliantly colored flowers. Desirable for hedges and for planting in exposed situations.

**Lilian Henderson.** Double; white; fragrant.

**Double Red.** A strong plant with good blooms.

All varieties, 20c each; 3 for 50c.  
Blooming-size plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

### PLUMBAGO

A well-known tub or conservatory shrub with brilliant sky-blue flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### PHILODENDRON

A quick-growing, slender vine for fern-dishes, wall-pockets, and baskets. Grows under any condition. Dark Green or Variegated Leaves. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### SCARLET SAGE (*Salvia Splendens*)

The most popular summer bedding annual. Easy to grow and is not bothered by diseases and insects. A blaze of scarlet all summer long. 10c each; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

### THUNBERGIA (Black-eyed Susan)

A quick-growing vine with white, cream, yellow and orange flowers marked with a deep black eye. This is a splendid plant for covering arbors, arches, fences and walls, as it blooms over such a long season. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

## Tender Bulbs

### CRINUM

**Fimbriatum** (Angel's Lily; Milk and Wine Lily). Pure white flowers with a delicate pink stripe in the center of each petal. Very fragrant. Superb pot-plants; hardy outdoors in the far South. Large bulbs, 50c ea.

**Pink.** Pink-flowering Lily for pots or for bedding outdoors in the far South. Large bulbs, 50c each.

### GUERNSEY LILY (*Nerine*)

**Sarniensis** (Spider Lily). A lovely plant for borders and gardens in the South, or potting where it is not hardy. The dazzling scarlet flowers appear in the autumn and winter. 18-inch stems are topped with umbels of several flowers which last for a long time. Makes an interesting cut-flower. Blooming-size bulbs, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

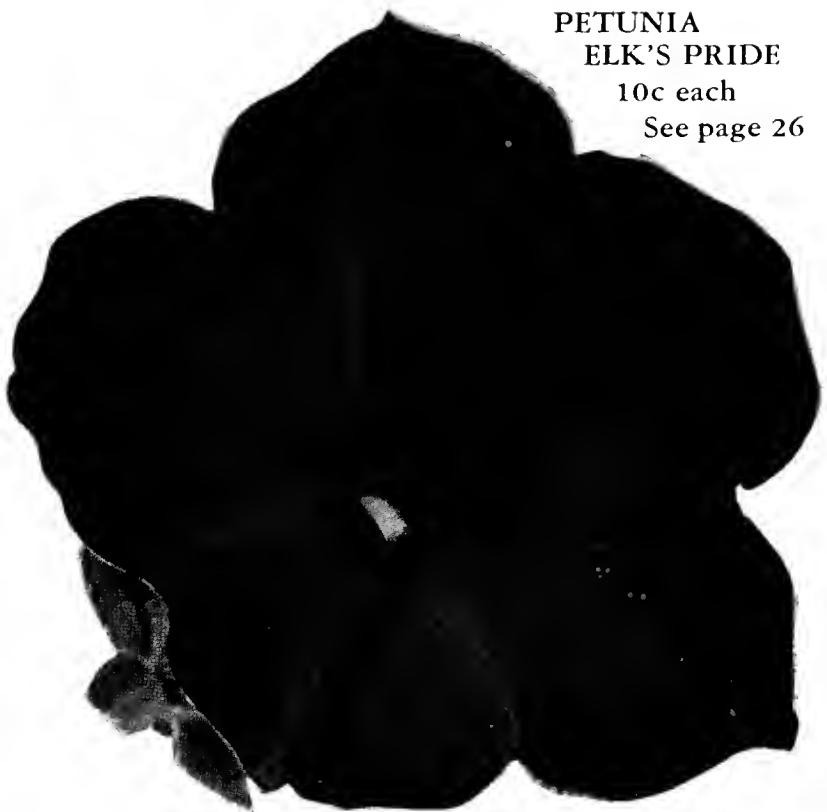
### TUBEROSES

Deliciously fragrant flowers of waxy texture in close spikes on tall stems. Usually grown as pot-plants, but the bulbs are hardy out-of-doors in the extreme South.

**Mexican.** Pure waxy white, single, fragrant flowers on tall stems. Perpetual bloomer. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

*Hibiscus Brilliantissima* is a glorious flower

PETUNIA  
ELK'S PRIDE  
10c each  
See page 26



CARNATION  
RED BEAUTY  
25c each  
See page 27



MORNING-GLORY  
HEAVENLY BLUE  
10c each  
See page 26



MORNING-GLORY  
SCARLETT O'HARA  
10c each  
See page 26

ANTIRRHINUM  
CHEVIOT MAID  
10c each  
See page 27



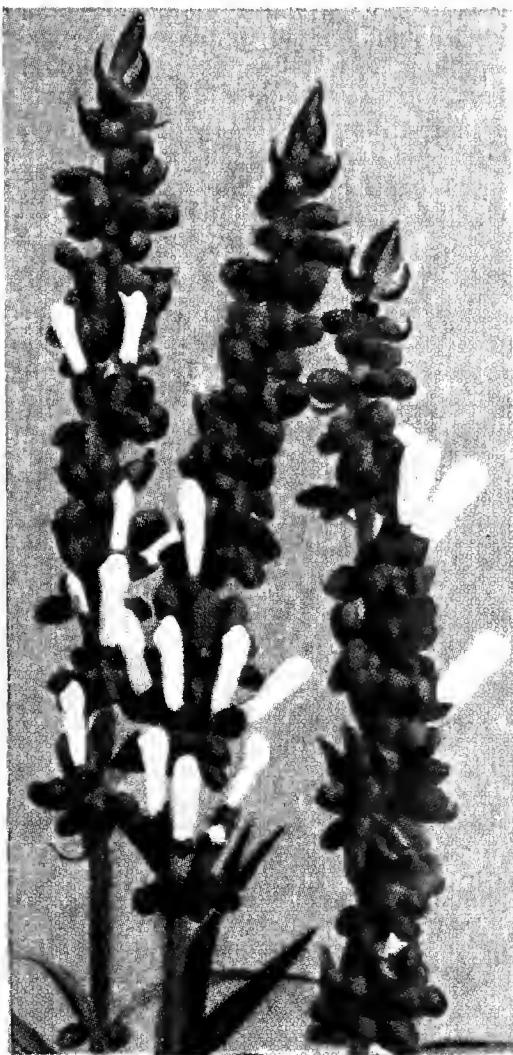
PHLOX, FIREBRAND  
20c each. See page 30

A FLOWER-GARDEN brings health and happiness to its owners and is really inexpensive. Look through this garden book of ours and try something new this year. Get acquainted with the new colors in the new plants.

SALVIA LEUCANTHA

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

See page 30



PHLOX, LILIAN  
20c each. See page 30

One needs both annuals and perennials for continuous bloom from early spring until frost. You can keep your garden full of cheering color and still have lots of cut-flowers for the house from Vestal's seeds and plants.



VESTAL'S GIANT PANSIES  
5c each. See page 26



COLUMBINES (*Aquilegia*)  
20c each. See page 27

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# Annual Plants for Summer Blooming

Set out plants in spring for colorful beds and borders throughout the summer

## AGERATUM

**Blue Boy.** Bushy plants with silken balls of fuzzy blue flowers. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

See description on page 27.

See color illustration on page 24.

## IMPATIENS

Showy, free-flowering plants for shady or half-shady places. Pink, Rose, Salmon, Orange, and Crimson. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

## MORNING-GLORIES

**Heavenly Blue.** An early-blooming strain of the lovely climber. Very large, sky-blue flowers in quantity. See illustration on page 24. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Scarlett O'Hara.** Large flowers of carnelian red come into bloom early. See illustration on page 24. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

## VESTAL'S GIANT PANSIES

Set out in early spring in very rich soil. Will bloom magnificently in early summer. A lovely mixture. See color illustration on page 25. 5c each; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

## TUFTED PANSIES (Violas)

Very free-flowering edging plants in a mixture of clear lovely shades. 5c each; 12 for 50c.

## PERIWINKLE (Vinca)

**Rosea.** A showy bedding annual with clusters of rose, white, and red-eyed flowers all summer. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

## PETUNIAS

**Double Rosy Morn.** Very dwarf. Exquisite pink. Continuously in bloom. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Elk's Pride.** Large flowers of very dark purple. See illustration on page 24. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Single Rosy Morn.** Brilliant rose-colored flowers with white throats. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

**Snowstorm.** A compact-growing variety with a multitude of pure white flowers. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

**Giant Double.** Huge flowers with finely fringed edges fluted and crinkled. Pink, Velvety Purple, White, and Variegated. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Diener's Ruffled Monster.** Sensational flowers 4 inches or more across in a wide range of dazzling colors. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**General Dodds.** Red-garnet. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

**Royal Purple.** Solid, rich velvety violet flowers with a blackish luster. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

## VERBENAS

**Lemon Verbena** (*Aloysia citriodora*). Noted for its pale green, sweet-scented foliage. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**V. erinoides** (Moss Verbena). Mossy foliage with pink, blue, and white flowers in lavish profusion. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**V. venosa** (Hardy Garden Verbena). A thrifty perennial plant, hardy in the South, with bright purplish flowers all summer. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

## Mammoth Verbenas

Huge clusters of giant sparkling flowers, in bloom all summer. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

**Beauty of Oxford.** Cerise-pink. One of the finest.

**Blue Giant.** Dark blue; free-flowering.

**Defiance.** Huge, flat clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers.

**Lavender Glory.** Lavender with creamy white eye.

**Mayflower.** Light salmon-pink, deepening to rose.

**Seafoam.** Very large, well-shaped white flowers.

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# Brightly Colored Foliage Plants

## ACALYPHAS

**Tricolor** (Fire-Dragon). Noted for its dazzling crimson-scarlet foliage and suitable for the sunniest places in the garden. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

## ALTERNANTHERAS (Dwarf Coleus)

These plants are very largely used in ornamental, close bedding for their compact habit, brilliant coloring, and dependability. 10c each; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

**Aurea nana compacta.** Bright golden yellow foliage.

**Brilliantissima.** Tints of crimson, scarlet, and pink.

**Paronychioides major.** Brightest carmine. Most popular of all.

## CHOICEST FLOWERING BEGONIAS

**Star.** Great star-shaped leaves a foot or more across of two-toned green with reddish markings on the edges. Pink flowers. See color illustration on page 37. 35c each.

**Brilliant.** Covered with a wealth of Christmas-red flowers. 20c each.

**Corallina, Lucerne.** Immense clusters of bright coral-red flowers, turning delicate pink. Green foliage dotted white. 30c each.

**Rubra.** Bright green foliage with drooping clusters of coral-red flowers. 20c each.

**Pink Rubra** (Angel Wing). Pale green foliage with drooping flowers of pure soft pink. 20c each.

**Thurstoni.** Tall plant with glossy, round leaves, red on the under side. Flowers pink. 20c each.

## CALADIUMS

See color illustration on page 37

**Upright-leaf.** Stiff, erect plants, 6 to 8 feet high, with huge, ornamental foliage. Not hardy and must be grown in tubs or renewed each spring. Growing plants, 50c each; larger plants, \$1.00.

**Elephant's Ear.** Gorgeous, tropical-like plants with huge heart-shaped leaves 4 feet or more across. Water freely and take up the bulbs for winter. Large bulbs, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**New Fancy-leaf.** Superb foliage plants for bedding out during the summer, with marbled, veined, and striped leaves in many shades of white, pink, green, and crimson. See color illustration on page 37. Selected bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## COLEUS

One of the most popular, showy summer bedding plants for mass planting.

**New Giant (Christmas Gem).** Immense leaves 8 to 12 inches long, carmine-red, shading to maroon and edged with yellow and green. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**C. W. Schmidt.** Leaves velvety crimson, edged and spotted gold. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**Rainbow (Christmas Queen).** Leaves range from lavender-maroon through shades of brown, pink, and yellow, varying from leaf to leaf. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**Trailing Queen.** Half-trailing or running variety. Leaves crimson and creamy pink. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

**Vestal's Gorgeous Bedding Coleus, Mixed.** 10c each; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

*Vestal's is the showplace of Greater Little Rock*

**ACHILLEA**

**Millefolium roseum.** Finely cut ferny foliage with flat, dense heads of deep pink flowers on stems 18 inches high or more. Excellent for cutting. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**AJUGA**

**Genevensis.** A low, spreading plant with attractive dark green foliage and spikes of deep blue flowers in May. An excellent ground-cover. 20c each.

**ANTHEMIS**

**Tinctoria, Perry's Variety.** Golden yellow daisies on long stems. A fine cut-flower. Fine fern-like foliage. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)**

Very useful bedding plants with spikes of curious, richly colored flowers, much in demand for cutting.

10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00

**Ceylon Court.** Canary-yellow.

**Cheviot Maid.** Rose-pink. See color illustration on page 24.

**Copper King.** Copper-red.

**Jennie Schneider.** Soft pink.

**Ruby.** Ruby-red.

**The Rose.** Rose-pink.

**Old Gold.** Golden yellow.

**University of California Rustproof Mixture.** Contains a wide range of colors.

**AQUILEGIA (Columbine)**

**Vestal's Long-spurred Mixed Hybrids.** Big, dancing flowers in charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, and red, scarcely any two alike. One of the gayest early summer flowers. See color illustration on page 25. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**BLEEDING-HEART (Dicentra)**

**Spectabilis.** Gray foliage and graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink flowers. Very ornamental in spring. 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.

**CAMPANULA MEDIUM (Canterbury Bells)**

**Cup-and-Saucer.** Biennial plants which bloom in early summer, making several strong stalks from which spring bell-shaped flowers, each set in a flaring ruff or frill of the same color. Mixed colors, Pink, Blue, and White. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**HARDY CARNATION**

**Red Beauty.** A splendid hardy Carnation which is generous with its red flowers. It furnishes brilliant garden color and fine cut-flowers. See color illustration on page 24. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

**COREOPSIS**

**Double-flowering.** A dazzling yellow, long-stemmed flower, excellent for cutting and garden display. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**DAISIES (Chrysanthemums)**

**Shasta.** Very beautiful, long-stemmed, dazzling white flowers with gold centers. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**Triumph.** Very early-flowering white Daisy, with fine golden center. Valued for its early bloom. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**DELPHINIUM**

One of the most popular perennials, with tall spikes of lovely blue flowers in many shades. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Foxglove (Digitalis)

**FEVERFEW**

**Little Gem.** Dwarf, compact plant with tiny pure white flowers like button chrysanthemums. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)**

A perennial plant, 4 to 6 feet high, with spikes of tubular flowers in shades of mauve and pink. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)**

**Grandiflora.** A summer garden flower in shades of red, yellow, and orange, with long stems; excellent for cutting. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

**GOLDEN GLOW (Double Rudbeckia)**

Tall plants with masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers in late summer. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

**GYPSOPHILA (Hardy Baby's Breath)**

**Paniculata.** Shrubby, 3- to 4-foot plant; feathery, misty sprays of tiny gray-white flowers. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

**Bristol Fairy.** Lovely little double flowers cover plant and repeat if first blooms are removed. 60c each.

**HOLLYHOCKS**

**Double.** Perennial plants with tall spikes of double flowers. Yellow, Crimson, Maroon, and Pink. 20c each; 4 for 75c.

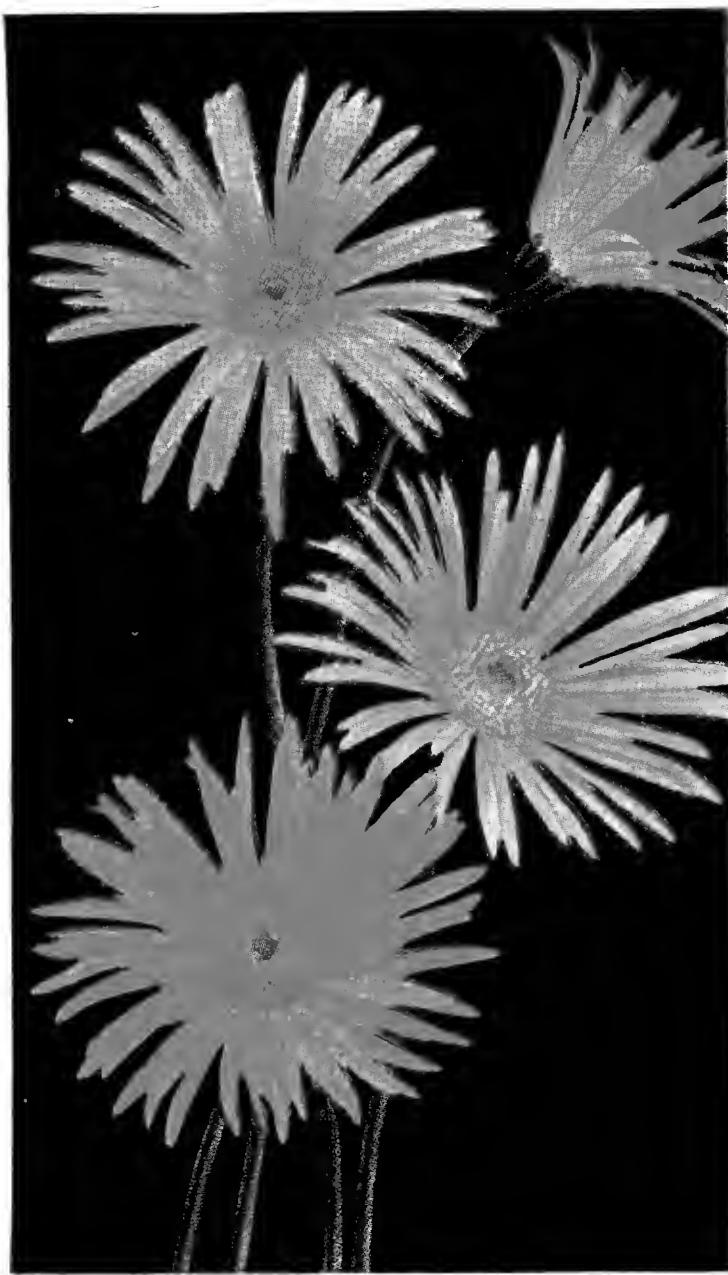
**LATHYRUS (Hardy Sweet Pea)**

A vigorous, half-climbing vine for stumps and fences. Flowers are somewhat like sweet peas, in various shades of pink, white, and purple. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**LEMON LILY (Hemerocallis)**

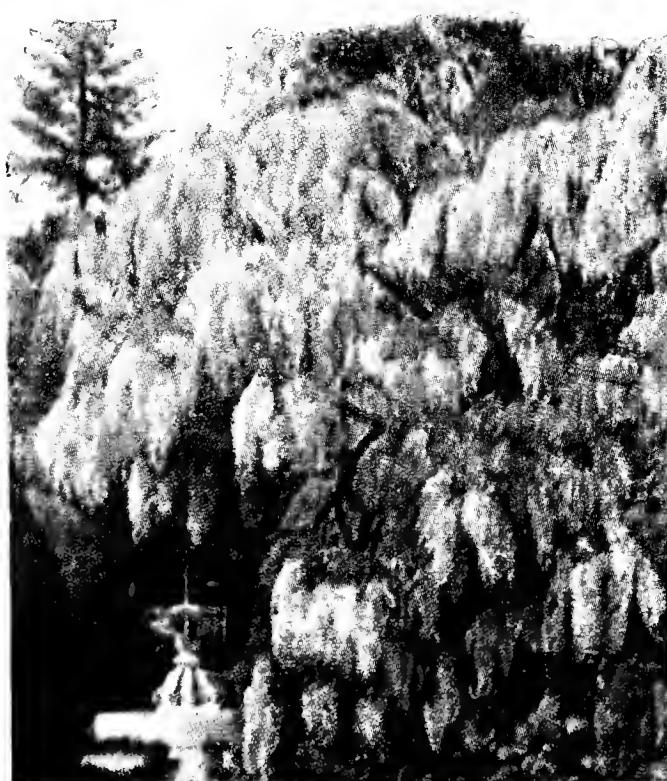
**Flava.** A fine old favorite pale yellow Lily which blooms in late spring or early summer. Very fragrant. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Visitors are always welcome at Vestal's



### **GERBERA JAMESONI**

Plants, 25c each; Large clumps, 50c each  
See page 22



### **WISTERIA, BLUE CHINESE**

Strong 2-yr. plants, 50c each. See page 46



### **SILVER LACE VINE**

*Polygonum Auberti*

Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size, 40c each  
See page 46



### **ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS**

*Queen's Wreath; Coral Vine; Mexican Rose*

Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size, 35c each;  
3 for \$1.00. See page 46

RED PEACH



WHITE  
PEACH

## FLOWERING PEACH

*Amygdalus*

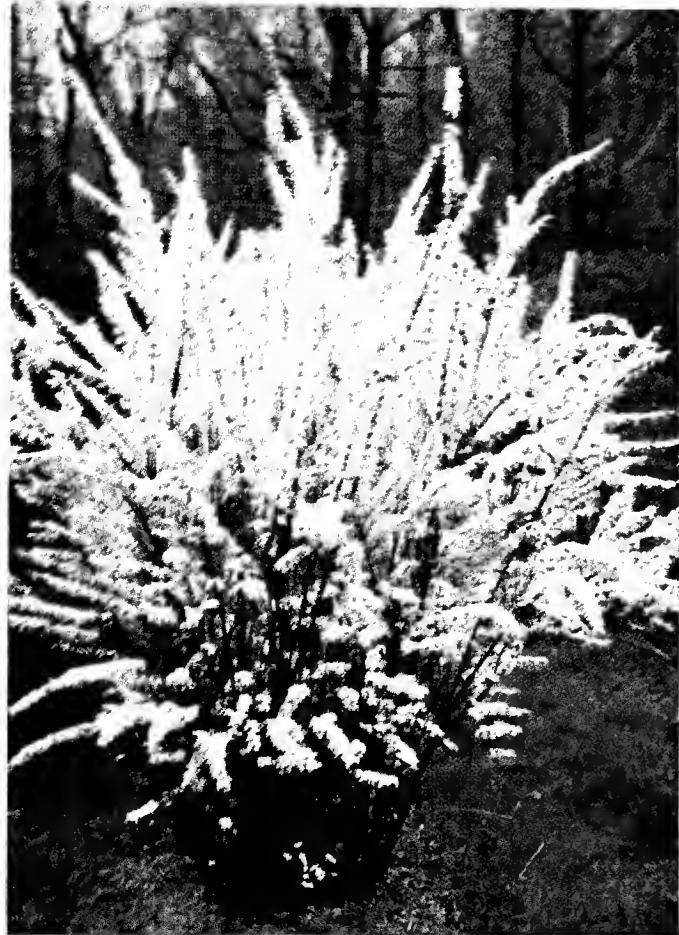
The Flowering Peaches are splendid decorative shrubs, being shapely little trees which are good to look at when not in bloom, but beautiful beyond words when they are. Red, Pink or White.

3 to 4 ft., 50c each. See page 35.



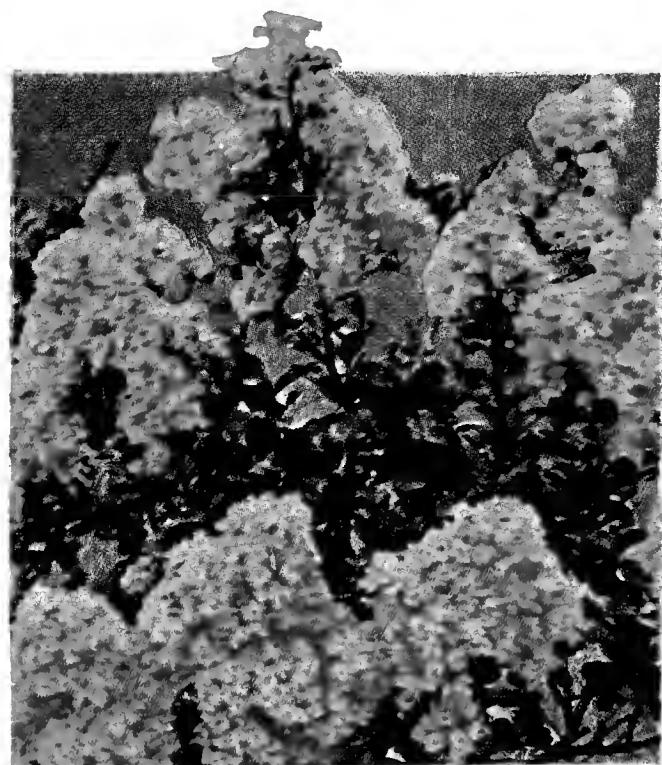
## NANDINA

**Domestica.** A most graceful shrub with sprays of delicate foliage, rich red when young, dark green in midsummer, and brilliant red in mid-winter. In autumn it produces enormous sprays of small red berries which hang on until spring. A very fine shrub for Southern gardens. 12 in., 50c each; 15 in., 75c; 1½ ft., \$1.00.



## SPIRAEA THUNBERGI

2-ft. plants, 40c each. See page 38



## CRAPE MYRTLE

*Lagerstroemia indica. Glory of the South*

The South's finest flowering shrub with great masses of fluffy flowers in soft shades. Makes a beautiful flower hedge or striking specimen plant.

**Watermelon-Red, Pink and Lavender**

2-ft. plants, 75c each; 3-ft. plants, \$1.00

See page 38

## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS, continued

### PEONIES

One of the best-known and most enduring perennial flowers. Very showy and long-lasting blooms.

**Edulis Superba.** Bright rose-pink; fragrant. Early flowering. 50c each.

**Felix Crousse.** Crimson, globular flowers. 75c each.

**Festiva Maxima.** Very early. Dazzling white flowers. One of the finest varieties. 50c each.

**Mme. Jules Elie.** Immense, bomb-shaped flowers of silvery lavender-pink. Very handsome. 75c each.

**Officinalis rubra.** The old-fashioned "Piney." Blooms earlier than other varieties. Crimson. 75c each.

### HARDY PHLOX

One of the finest of the summer-blooming perennials which grows 3 to 4 feet high, producing immense heads of fragrant, long-lasting flowers. Really the backbone of the summer garden.

**Eiffel Tower.** Pink.

**Enchantress.** Salmon-pink.

**Ethel Pritchard.** Lavender-blue.

**Firebrand.** Vermilion. Color illustration on page 25.

**Jules Sandeau.** Pink.

**Lilian.** Cameo-pink. Color illustration on page 25.

**Morgenrood.** Bright rose.

**Mrs. Jenkins.** White.

**Rheinlander.** Salmon-pink.

**R. P. Struthers.** Salmon-pink.

**Special French.** Blush-pink.

**Von Hochburg.** Crimson.

Any of above, 2-yr., 20c each; 12 for \$2.00

### GARDEN PINKS

A form of the Sand Pinks growing 10 to 12 inches tall with small gray foliage. Both single and double flowers. Splendid rockery plants. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

### PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)

Ferny foliage with long-stemmed daisy flowers in May and June, ranging from white through pink to deep red with yellow centers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## Rock-Garden Plants

20c each; 12 for \$1.50, except where noted

**Alyssum saxatile compactum.** Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in spring.

**Arenaria montana.** Creeping plant with glistening white flowers an inch across, in May.

**Armeria Lauchiana.** Grassy plant 3 inches high with ruby-crimson heads on stiff, wiry stems.

**Campanula carpatica.** The Harebell makes a tuft of interesting foliage with bright blue flowers, face-up on wiry stems all summer.

**Cerastium tomentosum.** Silvery white foliage and dazzling white flowers in spring. A trailer.

**Chrysanthemum, Red Riding Hood.** Button type with small, red blooms. Plants 10 inches high.

**Dianthus deltoides.** Grassy mats of foliage with erect stems bearing a profusion of dark pink flowers in midsummer. 15c each.

**Gypsophila repens.** Beautiful trailing plant with clouds of tiny white flowers in July and later.

**Helianthemum.** Shrubby little plants with white, yellow, orange, and pink flowers in midsummer.

**Heuchera sanguinea** (Coral Bells). Hairy, thread-like stems with small, scarlet, bell-like flowers.

**Phlox subulata.** A mossy plant starred all over in early spring with dazzling, close-set flowers in several shades: **Alba**, pure white; **Rosea**, bright pink. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### RANUNCULUS

**Repens flore-pleno.** A trailing plant with quantities of bright golden yellow, double flowers in May. 20c each.

### RUDBECKIA

**Purpurea** (Giant Purple Coneflower). Huge, daisy-like flowers of peculiar reddish purple, with a superb bronzy cone in the center. Fine for cutting in late summer. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### SALVIA

**Farinacea.** A bushy plant with long, slender, drooping spikes of pale blue-violet flowers throughout the season. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**Leucantha.** Attractive, compact-growing plants 4 to 5 feet tall, with numerous ascending laterals. The flower-spikes are about 5 inches long, of rich violet-purple calyces and white flowers which pop out at intervals from the colored calyces. A very fine tender perennial blooming late in the season. See color illustration on page 25. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

### EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS

A fine strain of these lovely spring flowers. Plants should be set out in autumn for early spring bloom, or very early in the spring for early summer bloom.

**Canary-Yellow.** Attractive shade.

**Elk's Pride.** Royal purple.

**Lavender.** Extra fine.

**Rose.** Deep rose-pink.

**White.**

Any of above, 10c each; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00

### SINGLE SWEET VIOLET

**Prince of Wales.** Lovely true blue Violets with a delicious scent. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

### SWEET WILLIAM

An old-fashioned perennial plant with flat heads of fragrant flowers in many colors. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

## Rock-Garden Plants

20c each; 12 for \$1.50, except where noted

**Rosa Rouletti.** A dainty little plant with rose-pink flowers less than an inch in diameter. Splendid for rock-gardens. Smallest Rose in the world. 50c each.

**Saponaria ocymoides.** Bushy, prostrate plant 8 inches high, making masses of tiny rose-pink flowers.

**Thymus Serpyllum** (Trailing Thyme). Creeping mat of green, aromatic foliage; fragrant violet flowers.

**Tunica Saxifraga.** Tufted, grassy plant with pale pink flowers in loose, lacy sprays.

**Veronica rupestris.** Fine, creeping plant buried in early summer under a cloud of blue flowers. 15c each.

**Zephyranthes rosea** (Zephyr Lily). A bulbous plant with grassy foliage and brilliant pink, lily-like flowers in midsummer. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

### SEDUMS

15c each; 12 for \$1.25

We have the following varieties of this valuable family so necessary in any rock-garden.

**Acre** (Golden Moss), creeping, yellow; **Aizoon**, 1 foot, yellow; **Aizoon, Variegated**, green and white foliage; **Brilliant** (*spectabile*), 1½ feet, soft red; **Glaucum**, 2 inches, creamy flowers with black anthers; **Kamtschaticum**, 9 inches, orange-yellow; **Pulchellum**, 1 foot, yellow; **Reflexum**, 1 foot, white.

Vestal's Greenhouses, end to end, would be 1¼ miles long

*Vestal's*

## Gorgeous Cannas

Magnificent summer bedding plants for mass display, and useful for planting sparingly in the perennial border where they add vivid color at times when the other plants are out of bloom. Cannas grow from roots set out in spring after cold weather is past, and are kept over winter like gladiolus and dahlias.

**City of Portland.** A particularly handsome variety with huge flowers of a soft glowing pink borne in tremendous trusses. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

**King Humbert.** The scarlet flowers are produced in abundance and contrast brilliantly with the rich bronze foliage. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**Margaret Cole.** The large flowers are brilliant scarlet-red with a half-inch band of bright gold on each petal. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**Mrs. Antoine Wintzer.** The large, firm-petaled flowers ride gracefully on tall, strong stems. Its color is a warm, unshaded yellow. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

**Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** The huge individual flowers are vivid watermelon-pink, do not sunburn, and are produced in tremendous sprays from June until frost. It is a perfect bedding Canna. 40c each; \$3 for \$1.00.

**Queen Helen (Yellow King Humbert).** In height, habit, and freedom of flowering, this variety resembles the popular King Humbert. Flowers are light yellow, liberally sprinkled with red dots. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**The President.** This is the showiest and most popular scarlet bedding variety. The large, rich green foliage is handsome and abundant and the glowing red flowers, nearly 7 inches across, are produced on strong, erect stalks. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**White (Eureka).** Great masses of creamy white blossoms which contrast beautifully with crimson and pink varieties. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

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One each of the 8 Cannas for \$1.40

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## Exceptional Dahlias

Of the hundreds of varieties of magnificent Dahlias which we have to choose from, we have selected a particularly fine group to offer here. Dahlias should be given good soil, constant cultivation, and plenty of water at blooming-time. With such care they will produce enormous, stiff-stemmed flowers for display and cutting.

### Exhibition Collection of Decoratives

**America's Sweetheart.** An immense bloom of pure yellow without a particle of shading. The petals fold back to the stem. Immense size. 70c each.

**Antarctica.** Shapely pure white flowers of nice size on good stems. 35c each.

**Cameo.** Very large blooms of great depth. The color is coral-rose, shading to rose-pink on reverse, with a golden sheen over the face of the petals. 35c each.

**Classic.** An exceptionally large, informal flower of warm light pink, almost a flesh-color. 65c each.

**Full Moon.** Large flowers with broad petals curling back to the stem on unusually strong stems. The color is clear bright canary-yellow. 40c each.

**Grace Sperling.** Two-toned blooms, the face a golden iridescent buff, reverse amaranth-purple. 65c each.

**Mabel Goodacre.** Large flowers of light mallow-purple, very dainty. Splendid stems. 35c each.

**Robert Emmett.** Blooms 10 inches across, of a beautiful shade of velvety cardinal-red. 35c each.

**The Sunrise Trail.** Unusual flower of scarlet suffused lake; the petals are tipped with gold. 65c each.

**Watchung Giant.** A giant bloom of deep amber-yellow. Strong growth. 85c each.

One each of the above 10 Exhibition Dahlias,  
\$4.75 postpaid

### Beginners' Collection of Decoratives

These are all outstanding varieties which anyone can grow. They will give satisfaction in the garden and make excellent cut-flowers.

**Bashful Giant.** The petals are rather broad and of a soft apricot tone, shading darker at the edges.

**Eleanor Radell.** An outstanding Dahlia with 8-inch violet-rose flowers, having golden shadings toward base of petals and much darker on reverse.

**Jersey's Beauty.** Medium-sized flowers of clear pink. See color illustration, page 37.

**Queen of the Garden Beautiful.** Immense primrose-yellow flowers 10 inches in diameter. Strong plants about 5 feet tall.

**Radio.** A splendid variety of a happy mixture of blood-red and gold.

All above varieties, 25c each; any 5 for \$1.00

**Rose Fallon.** Immense blooms of deep old-gold on long, rigid stems. A glorious flower for cutting.

**White Wonder.** Pure white flowers with long, pointed, twisted and curled petals, giving the flower a light fluffy appearance. Increases rapidly.

**Yankee Queen.** Beautiful clear pink without any suggestion of lavender. A free-flowering variety.

All above varieties, 25c each; any 5 for \$1.00

### Cactus Dahlias

Double flowers with revolute petals. Interestingly different from their formal relatives.

**Fanny Sandt.** A rose-pink variety that really sparkles in the sunlight or under electric light. 25c each.

**Goodacres Sensation.** Intriguing blooms of apricot with a red base. 30c each.

**Harlequin.** The mussed-up blooms are of bright carmine edged and tipped white. 45c each.

**Mae Grefe.** Immense blooms of pure pink shading to rose-pink. Lighter at center and tips. 25c each.

**Roycroft.** Excellently formed blooms of cinnamon-buff—an unusual shade. Lovely in the garden and good as a cut-flower. 20c each.

**Snowfall.** A lovely white. 50c each.

One each of the 6 Cactus Dahlias for \$1.50

### Pompon Dahlias

Splendid little flowers which make a pretty garden picture and are exceptionally good for cutting.

**Belle of Springfield.** Perfectly formed little Pompons of soft rose-red. It is a free bloomer and the flowers are held well above the foliage. 20c each.

**Billie.** Beautifully formed blooms of light rose tipped violet-rose, with just a suggestion of yellow at the base of the petals. 25c each.

**Dolly Dimple.** Small, bright yellow Pompon. 25c each.

**Iolanthe.** Bright salmon Pompon. 20c each.

**Leda Beeler.** Lavender exhibition Pompon. 25c each.

**Rosalie.** A perfectly formed Pompon of rich, clear ivory-white. 25c each.

**Sherry.** Clear royal purple Pompon. 25c each.

**Taka's Yellow.** Lovely little flower of the deepest yellow. A favorite for cutting. 20c each.

One each of the 8 Pompon Dahlias for \$1.60

**Rainbow Mixture.** A fine mixture of many colors, forms, and shapes. 20c each; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.50.

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79 years of growing better plants for better gardens

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DR. C. H. MAYO

## VESTAL'S *Superb IRIS*

Vestal's Irises are dependable varieties which furnish a long period of rainbow colors in these lovely orchid-like flowers.

### COLLECTION

ONE EACH of Clara Noyes, Desert Gold, Eloise Lapham, Indian Chief, King Midas, Sacramento, Sir Michael, Talisman, Valor, and Venus de Milo (\$2.90 value), for... \$1.95



BALDWIN

### COLLECTION

ONE EACH of the 7 Irises shown  
in color on pages 32 and 33  
(\$1.55 value), for

\$1.25



MAGENTA



KANSAS

# COLLECTION

ONE EACH OF

Alta California	Mary Geddes
At Dawning	Meldoric
Chinook	Mountain Sunset
Imperial Blush	Ojibway
Junaluska	Tapestry

\$6.25 VALUE FOR

**\$4.50**

SEMINOLE

SUNOL

BLACK WINGS



## Glorious Gladiolus

5c each; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00

Probably the most popular of all summer-flowering bulbs for cutting and garden display, and they are of easiest culture. Plant the bulbs 3 to 5 inches deep, in rich, well-prepared soil. See that they are cultivated regularly and are not allowed to suffer from lack of water.

**Betty Nuthall.** A glorious new variety with flowers of sparkling orange-pink, deepening to coral and illumined with gold-orange in the throat. Flowers are often 6 inches across, in magnificent spikes.

**Charles Dickens.** Large violet-red blooms with darker blotches. Magnificent spikes with 10 to 12 flowers open at one time. It is a tall, vigorous grower and a very attractive variety.

**Commander Koehl.** A new European variety with large brilliant scarlet-blood-red flowers on tall stems. One of the best red varieties.

**Flaming Sword.** An extraordinarily beautiful early variety of scarlet-red. The splendid flowers are borne on tall straight stems.

**Giant Nymph.** Light rose-pink with a creamy yellow throat; large flowers on long stems.

**Golden Dream.** Deep golden yellow flowers of fine substance. Very tall.

**Maid of Orleans.** A prize-winning white of beautiful form. One of the best.

**Marmora.** Lavender-gray flowers of extra size on long stems. A very attractive variety.

**Minuet.** Lovely light lavender blooms opening 4 to 6 at one time. A splendid exhibition flower.

**Miss Bloomington.** A giant plant with 6 to 8 or more perfectly placed florets of lemon-yellow open at one time. This is a perfect self-color variety and we consider it one of the most showy giant yellows.

**Picardy.** A very lovely variety with large, clear flesh-pink florets, which shade to shrimp-pink at edges of petals. Magnificent spikes.

**Thomas Edison.** The color of these lovely flowers is deep apricot, flushed with orange, the lower petals showing alternate lines of yellow and blood-red. The blooms expose conspicuous blue anthers. This is an unusual color picture with 5 to 8 flowers open at one time, with 18 or more buds to each spike. Early.

**Special Cut-Flower Mixture.** A mixture of assorted colors in excellent cut-flower varieties. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.50.



An extremely dependable and showy garden subject. Thrives in particularly dry and sunny places and blooms abundantly in late spring or early summer. A selection of a half-dozen or a dozen varieties will provide a blooming season more than six weeks long. They require little or no care and increase rapidly, providing a never-failing source of lovely bloom. See color illustrations on pages 32 and 33.

**Alta California.** An exceptionally tall Iris of rich yellow, the falls faintly bronzed. Does well everywhere. 25c each.

**At Dawning.** An immense bloom of arbutus-pink and brilliant rose; light yellow throat. Sturdy growth. \$1.00 each.

**Baldwin.** A peculiar shade of violet with an electric sheen. Very large. A free bloomer. 25c each.

**Black Wings.** Dusky bloom of midnight-blue that attracts attention everywhere. 25c each.

**Chinook.** Waxy white flowers with a bright orange beard. Strong growth. \$1.00 each.

**Clara Noyes.** A medley of peach and apricot which presents a very striking picture. 20c each.

**Desert Gold.** Early variety with standards of light yellow and falls of pure yellow. One of the finest of the yellow Irises. 25c each.

**Dr. C. H. Mayo.** A fine pink self color. Beautiful. Tall. 15c each.

**Eloise Lapham.** Flesh-pink ruffled flower which is an unusually free bloomer. A variety which increases rapidly. 25c each.

**Imperial Blush.** Tall Iris with very large flowers of creamy pink. Enchantingly fragrant. Free flowering. 35c each.

**Indian Chief.** Rich-colored variety with falls of deep blood-red blended with bronze, while the standards are somewhat lighter. A very superior Iris. 25c each.

**Junaluska.** Glorious blend of gold, copper and deep rose-red. \$1.00 each.

**Kansas.** Standard Chinese violet-lilac; falls light purple. One of the finest. 15c each.

**King Midas.** Very early variety with flowers of golden buff overlaid with garnet-brown. A deep orange beard adds to its attractiveness. Medium height. 25c each.

**Magenta.** Standard variety with flowers of dark magenta. 25c each.

**Mary Geddes.** Rich golden salmon with deeper-colored falls overlaid Pompeian red. 60c each.

**Meldoric.** Dusky aristocrat whose blue-black flowers always attract attention. Every flower is a prize. 60c each.

**Mountain Sunset.** A medley of fawn and old-gold with the falls overlaid with shades of violet. Medium height. Late. 50c each.

**Ojibway.** A richly colored Iris with bright coppery tan standards and flaring falls of rose-copper underlaid with yellow. 60c each.

**Sacramento.** Creamy white flowers with reddish brown dots. A tall variety which is very dependable for this type. 25c each.

**Seminole.** Rich shades of purple make this an outstanding variety. 15c each.

**Sir Michael.** A great Iris with clear blue standards and rich mahogany falls, to which is added a red-gold beard. Extra fine. 25c each.

**Sunol.** Golden bronze flowers with a lilac flush on falls. Tall. 35c each.

**Talisman.** Rich golden yellow flowers suffused with peach-pink, with an electric blue flush down the center of the falls. A very fragrant Iris. 20c each.

**Tapestry.** Huge flower of smoky mulberry, darker at center, with the smoky tones predominant at edges. 35c each.

**Valor.** Deep blackish blue-violet bicolor, exceedingly tall and very fragrant. A wonderful Iris. 75c each.

**Venus de Milo.** One of the finest of all the white Irises with handsome flowers of creamy white. 25c each.

### JAPANESE IRIS (*Iris Kaempferi*)

The individual flowers may be as much as 10 inches across. Will grow in any ordinary garden. Flowers range through shades of purple, violet, crimson, lavender, and white, and many are marked with conspicuous golden blotches at the center. Double- and Single-flowered, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Anyone interested in a selected list of up-to-date varieties of Iris should ask for our complete Iris list of more than 300 varieties

79 years of Horticultural Service

*Vestal's*

# Ornamental and Shade Trees

## Albizia (Silk Tree)

**Julibrissin.** A flat-topped tree with feathery foliage and pink flowers borne in large heads at the tips of the branches in May. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.

## Bird-of-Paradise (*Caesalpinia Gilliesi*)

An 8-foot shrub with large clusters of exquisite yellow flowers with a fiery fountain of brilliant red, hair-like stamens 5 inches long. Coast or desert. 2 ft., 50c each; 3 to 4 ft., 75c; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00.

## Flowering Crab-Apple (Malus)

3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each

**Atrosanguinea.** Deep, glowing purplish red buds, turning to dark rose-pink as they open. Very showy.

**Floribunda.** Rose-red buds and pink flowers, so abundant that each twig and branch is hidden by the bloom.

**Niedzwetzkyana.** Purplish foliage and extra-large dark pink flowers on purple stems.

**Scheideckeri.** Extremely free flowering, making upright branches covered with semi-double, pale pink flowers in profusion.

## Magnolia

**Grandiflora.** The stately Southern Magnolia. Dark evergreen foliage and magnificent, pearly white flowers, 6 to 8 inches across, in spring and fall. 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 4 ft., \$2.00.

## Flowering Peach (Amygdalus)

Very decorative, double pink, double red, and double white flowers. See color illustration on page 29. 3 to 4 ft., 50c each.

## Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)

**Pink-flowering** (*C. florida rubra*). A glorious cloud of deep rose-pink blooms in early spring, and handsome in foliage and fruit when out of bloom. Rare and much sought-after ornamental tree. 1 to 1½ ft., \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.

**White-flowering.** The loveliest of our native flowering trees, bearing immense drifts of dazzling white flowers in late April and early May. 1½ to 2 ft., 50c each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

## Elm (*Ulmus*)

**Chinese** (*U. parvifolia*). A recently introduced tree which grows very quickly, making a dense head of graceful outline. Resistant to drought and cold. 6 ft., 50c each; 8 ft., 75c; 10 ft., \$1.00.

## Lombardy Poplar (*Populus*)

**Nigra italicica.** A tree which grows into tall, shaft-like form. Usually planted for striking ornamental effects in avenues or squares. Grows quickly. 6 ft., 50c each; 8 ft., 75c; 10 ft., \$1.00.

## Redbud (*Cercis*)

**Chinese** (*C. chinensis*). Grows somewhat dwarfer than the following variety. Flowers purplish pink. 1½ to 2 ft., 50c each; 2 to 3 ft., 75c; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

**Japonica.** Known also as Judas Tree. In early spring, before the leaves appear, this small tree or shrub is covered with pink or lavender-pink blooms. 3 ft., 50c each; 6 ft., \$1.00.

## Weeping Willow (*Salix*)

**Babylonica.** A lovely, graceful tree with long, weeping, wand-like shoots and foliage. 5 ft., \$1.00 each.

*Vestal's*

## Evergreens

### Evergreens

**Sabina** (Savin). A low, spreading ground-cover shrub, inclined to be vase-shaped, with dark green foliage. Excellent for massing and rock-gardens. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

**Virginiana pyramidiformis Hilli** (Dundee Juniper). A beautiful columnar tree, bluish green in spring and summer, turning a purplish plum-color in the fall, this color lasting through the winter. 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 4 ft., \$3.25.

## Arborvitae (*Thuja*)

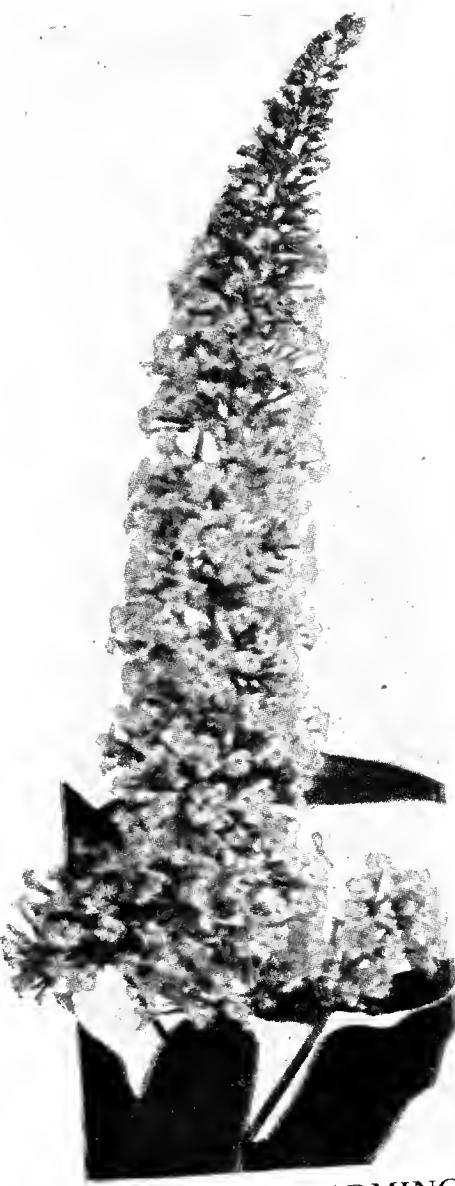
**Orientalis aurea nana** (Berckman's Golden Arborvitæ). A symmetrical, globular shrub with dark green branchlets tipped bright golden yellow, fine for lightening the color of other darker massed evergreens. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

**Orientalis Bakeri** (Baker's Pyramidal Arborvitæ). Tall, columnar tree with dense, bright green foliage, unexcelled for formal effects. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each; 2 to 2½ ft., \$1.50; 2½ to 3 ft., \$2.00.

**Orientalis bonita.** Beautiful, broad, perfectly globe-shaped shrub of rich, deep green. Grows slowly and retains its shape for years. 12 to 15 in., 75c each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.25.

**Vestal's Dwarf Golden.** Very dwarf, compact variety of perfectly symmetrical, conical shape. The beautiful golden tint of its foliage is kept throughout the year. Admirably adapted for the South and fine for pots and urns where dwarf, conventionally shaped plants are desired. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50 each.

*Evergreens add greatly to property values*



BUDDLEIA, CHARMING  
75c each  
See page 38



BUDDLEIA, ILE DE FRANCE  
50c each. See page 38

COLLECTION  
4 Shrubs and a Vine

1 plant each of the 4 Shrubs and  
one Vine pictured **\$3.00**



PYRACANTHA COCCINEA  
LALANDI  
\$1.50 each. See page 39

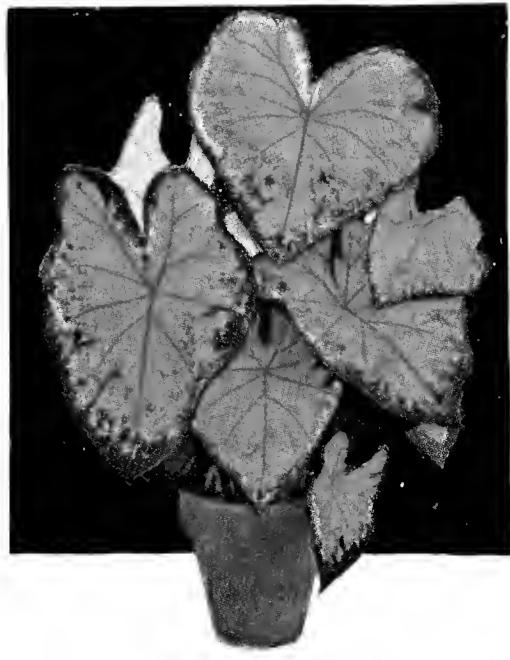


HIBISCUS BRILLIАНTISSIMA  
Large plants, 50c each. See page 23



CLITORIA TERNATEA  
(TEXAS BUTTERFLY PEA). 20c each  
See page 22

# HOUSE PLANTS



CALADIUM, NEW FANCY-LEAF

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

See page 26



BRANCHING IVY

See page 23 for description and prices



STAR BEGONIA

35c each. See page 26

WE HAVE, on this page, three perfect house plants. The new Fancy-leaved Caladium has beautifully colored foliage in many shades. The Star Begonia is one of the choicest of the Begonia family and is easy to take care of. The new Branching Ivy branches more freely than the regular house Ivy, making a better-looking plant.

3 1 each of these 3 house plants  
(\$1.05 value), for **90c**



DAHLIA, JERSEY'S BEAUTY. See page 31

## DAHLIAS

See Complete List  
on page 31

*Vestals*

# Flowering Shrubs

**FLOWERING ALMOND** (*Prunus japonica*). Showy spring-blooming bushes of erect habit, bearing a profusion of small, double flowers in wands or garlands. We offer both the Pink and White varieties at 75c each.

**ALTHEA** (*Hibiscus syriacus*; Rose of Sharon). Big autumn-blooming shrubs of magnificent appearance. Useful in dry, sunny situations.

**Banner.** Double, clear pink flowers.

**Joan of Arc.** Double, pure white flowers.

**Lucy.** Double, rosy red flowers.

**Double Lavender.** Lovely double lavender flowers.

Any of above, 3 to 4 ft., 40c each

**BARBERRY, Japanese** (*Berberis Thunbergi*). Graceful, spiny plants with small ornamental foliage, brilliantly colored in autumn. Yellow flowers followed by drooping clusters of scarlet fruits which hang on during the winter. 15-in. plants, 35c each.

**B., New Red-leaved.** An admirable plant of great ornamental value. Exactly like the Japanese Barberry, except that the foliage is red like that of a good Japanese maple. 15-in. plants, 50c each.

**BUDDLEIA, Charming.** A new Buddleia color—lovely lavender which becomes a real pink during cool weather. A free-blooming variety, delightfully fragrant. See in color on page 36. 75c each.

**B., Ile de France.** A new variety with purple flowers which first open in July and will continue blooming until late autumn. See color illustration on page 36. 2-yr. plants, 50c each.

**CALYCANTHUS floridus** (Sweet Shrub). A bushy, old-fashioned shrub with deliciously scented, chocolate-colored flowers in spring. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**CHÆNOMELES lagenaria** (*Cydonia japonica*; Flowering Quince; Burning Bush). A thorny, eccentric shrub covered in early spring with semi-double, rosy red flowers. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.

**DEUTZIA crenata.** A fine dwarf shrub about 4 feet high with clusters of dazzling white flowers in mid-spring. Useful for partial shade. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

**FORSYTHIA spectabilis** (Golden Bells). Very useful, early spring-blooming shrub of great vigor. A mass of yellow bloom early in spring before the leaves appear. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

**LAGERSTROEMIA indica** (Crape Myrtle). A dependable shrub or small tree which always flaunts a mass of gay color in the least attractive seasons of the year. Three varieties: **Watermelon-Red**, **Pink** and **Lavender**. See color illustration on page 29. 2-ft. plants, 75c each; 3-ft. plants, \$1.00.



Privet Hedge

**LILAC, Chinese** (*Syringa chinensis*). A free-flowering variety with broad panicles of light blue flowers. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**L., Old-fashioned or Purple** (*S. vulgaris*). Fine strong bushes with large sprays of richly fragrant purple flowers. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**L., White** (*S. vulgaris alba*). The same as the Old-fashioned Purple, but with delicate pure white, fragrant flowers. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**LONICERA** (Bush Honeysuckle). Strong shrub, about 5 feet high. Flowers fragrant, white with tinges of yellow and red. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

**PHILADELPHUS, Mont Blanc** (Mock-Orange). A very free-flowering variety with large, milky white flowers. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

**P., Virginal.** Semi-double flowers, produced abundantly in early summer and occasionally throughout the rest of the season. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**SNOWBALL** (*Viburnum opulus sterile*; Guelder Rose). The old-fashioned Snowball is a very popular shrub. Its dazzling white flowers appear in balls in late spring. 2-ft. plants, 50c each.

**SPIRÆA, Anthony Waterer.** An erect, dwarf shrub about 2 to 3 feet high with flat heads of soft rosy red flowers in midsummer and fall. 2-ft. plants, 40c each.

**S. Thunbergi.** A fluffy, erect shrub, 5 feet or more high, with feathery foliage covered with a cloud of dainty white flowers in early spring. All of the Spireas are important flowering shrubs and *S. Thunbergi* is one of the best of all. See color illustration on page 29. 2-ft. plants, 40c each.

**S. Vanhouttei.** Compact shrub with such profusion of white blooms that they literally cover the foliage. Grows 8 feet high. 4-ft. plants, 40c each.

**TAMARIX.** Graceful shrub with feathery foliage and large, long, slender sprays of pink flowers. Fine to grow among other shrubs. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**T. africana.** An upright grower with gray foliage. Pink flowers in May.

**T. hispida.** Graceful, silvery gray foliage on upright branches. Pink flowers in August.

**T. odessana.** Light gray-green foliage with pale pink flowers in midsummer.

**VITEX macrophylla** (Chaste Tree). A broad-leaved form of *V. agnus-castus*. A large shrub or small tree to 10 feet, blooming from July until frost with dense spikes of fragrant lavender-blue flowers at the end of every branch. By careful pruning, plants can be trained in any form desired. 3-ft. plants, 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.

**WEIGELA, Eva Rathke.** A fine shrub bearing an immense quantity of dark ruddy pink flowers with creamy white centers. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**W. rosea.** Handsome shrub with deep rose-pink, trumpet-like flowers in great profusion. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

**W. rosea nana variegata.** A striking shrub with dark green foliage marginated and streaked with creamy white. Pink flowers. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

## HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

**PRIVET, Amur River.** A superior variety for the South, retaining its foliage all the year. Grows rapidly and adapts itself to all kinds of soil. It is a tall grower with lustrous, dark green foliage and is hardier than most varieties. 1½ to 2 ft., 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$6.00. 3 ft., 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00.

Dress up the home grounds with flowering shrubs

# Vestal's Broad-leaved Evergreens

## Abelia

**Grandiflora.** Beautiful, satisfactory evergreen shrub for the South, with dark, glossy leaves. From May until frost, the plant produces an unbroken succession of small pinkish white flowers of delightful form. 2 to 3 ft., 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.

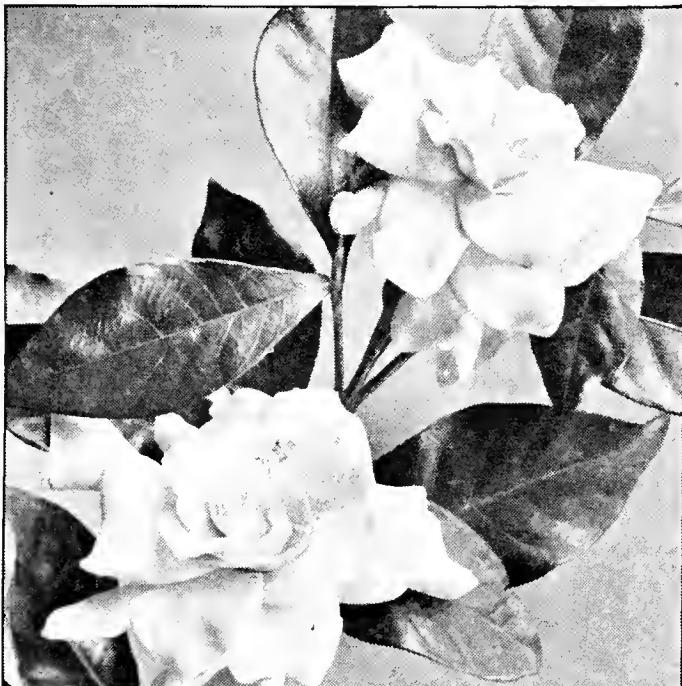
## Azalea

**Hinodegiri.** A most profusely flowering plant, bearing an astonishing number of glowing scarlet flowers. Foliage almost evergreen. Splendid for edging groups of larger shrubs or massing. 10 to 12 in., \$1.50 each.

## Chinese Firethorn (Pyracantha)

**Yunnanensis.** This is a most vigorous, tree-like, thorny shrub, covered with snow-white flowers in spring and brilliant coral-red berries in autumn which remain most of the winter. 4-in. pot-plants, 50c each.

**Coccinea Lalandi.** The most satisfactory of all the Firethorns. A vigorous, tree-like shrub, covered in autumn and early winter with huge clusters of blazing orange-scarlet berries which last until spring. See color illustration on page 36. 18 to 24-in. plants, balled and burlapped, \$1.50 each.



## Gardenia

A beautiful shrub for southern gardens, with glossy, evergreen foliage and deliciously fragrant, white, waxen flowers from May until autumn. 8 to 10 in., 30c each; 12 to 15 in., 50c; 18 in., \$1.50.

## Cherry Laurel (Prunus Laurocerasus)

Very lovely shrubs with long green foliage like that of the wild cherry. It may be clipped and pruned in any form and is particularly beautiful in spring when covered with its small plum-like blossoms. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 ft., \$2.00.

## Mahonia

**Aquifolium** (Holly-leaved Mahonia). A bushy shrub with ascending branches. When the leaves first open they are bright green with a purplish tinge; in autumn they turn to tints of red and bronze. Small yellow flowers are borne in May. 12 to 15 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.



Azalea Hinodegiri

## Ilex (Holly)

**Cornuta** (Chinese Holly). A low shrub with spreading branches. Leaves are slightly oval in form, from 1½ to 3 inches long, dark glossy green on the upper side. 1 ft., \$1.50 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.00; 3 ft., \$2.50.

## Jasminum (Jasmine)

**Humile.** The Italian Jasmine is a choice, rather small evergreen shrub bearing very fragrant yellow flowers throughout summer and fall. One of the hardest of the Jasmynes it is an ideal plant for foundation plantings as well as specimen and border use. 12 to 15 in., 50c each; 15 to 18 in., 75c; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00.

## Nandina

**Domestica.** See page 29.



Abelia grandiflora

Plant Ilex cornuta for Christmas berries

# VESTAL'S Reliable



PETUNIA  
Hollywood Star  
Pkt. 25c.  
See page 43



NIEREMBERGIA HIPPOMANICA. Pkt. 25c.  
See page 43

**CARDINAL CLIMBER.** A fern-leaved vine with small, fiery cardinal-red flowers somewhat like the cypress vine. Pkt. 15c.

**CARNATION, Enfant de Nice.** One of the best French strains, producing big, fragrant flowers 3 inches across. Red, Rose, Salmon, and White, mixed. Pkt. 15c.

**C., Double Marguerite.** Fine, fragrant strain, producing double flowers in about four months from sowing the seed. Excellent for cutting. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c.

**COCKSCOMB** (*Celosia cristata*). Dwarf plants with extra-large, velvety red flowers in flat panicles. Pkt. 10c.

**C. magnifica.** Feathery heads of brilliant crimson and yellow flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**AGERATUM, Blue Boy.** Neat edging or border plants covered with fuzzy blue flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**SWEET ALYSSUM, Little Gem.** Excellent neat annual for edging, covered with white flowers all summer. Pkt. 10c.

**A., Lilac Queen.** A very delicate lilac-flowered edging plant, deepest in autumn. Pkt. 10c.

## ANTIRRHINUMS (Snapdragon)

We offer the following varieties, pkt. 15c.

**Canary-Bird.** Clear yellow.

**Copper King.** Bronzy orange.

**Jennie Schneider.** Beautiful pink.

**Old-Gold.** Yellow and rose.

**Ruby.** Vivid red.

**The Rose.** Sparkling pink.

**University of California Rustproof Mixture.**

**Super-Giant Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

## ASTERS, Wilt-resistant

**IMPROVED CREGO.** Large, double flowers with reflexed, twisted rays of the Comet type. Fine for cutting.

<b>Cattleya</b> (orchid)	<b>Purple</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>Rose-Pink</b>
<b>Crimson</b>	<b>Dark Violet</b>
<b>Deep Rose</b>	<b>Finest Mixed</b>

Any of above, pkt. 15c.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON** (Globe Amaranth). This is one of the flowers popularly known as Bachelor's Button. The straw-like, purplish blooms look like heads of red clover. Used for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c.

**CAMPANULA, Annual Canterbury Bells** (Bellflowers). The old-fashioned Canterbury Bells are biennial plants but this new strain will produce flowers the first year from seed. Choice mixture, pkt. 15c.

**C., Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells.** Fine old-fashioned biennial plants with flowers which look like cups and saucers. Mixed colors, Pink, Blue and White. Pkt. 10c.



GOURDS. Pkt. 25c. See page 42

# FLOWER SEEDS

**COLUMBINE (Aquilegia), Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids.** Wonderful mixture of long-spurred flowers in delicate tones of pink, lavender, blue, white, cream, and crimson. Pkt. 25c.

**C., Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long-spurred Hybrids.** Wonderful selection of colors. Pkt. 15c.

**COREOPSIS, Double-flowering, Sunburst.** A fine, new, double form of this popular perennial. Pkt. 15c.

**CORNFLOWER (Centaurea Cyanus).** Summer-blooming, permanent annuals which sow themselves readily. The ragged flowers are extra fine for cutting and garden decoration.

**C., Jubilee Gem.** Award of Merit, 1937 All-America Seed Selections. Very compact, 12 to 15-inch plants, producing a large number of fine, double "Bachelor Buttons" of deep cornflower-blue. One of the best new annuals. Pkt. 25c.

**C., Double Blue.** The most popular and the loveliest of all. Pkt. 10c.

**C., Double, Mixed.** Pkt. 10e.

**COSMOS, Early Large-flowering.** Fine annuals for cutting, with feathery foliage and large flowers of white, pink, and red. Blooms from August on. Pkt. 10c.

**C., Double Crested.** Very pretty flowers of excellent size, adorned by a tight anemone-like cushion in the center. All colors, pkt. 15c.

**CYNOGLOSSUM amabile** (Chinese Forget-me-not). Numerous sprays of forget-me-not-blue flowers the first season if sown early. Pkt. 10c.

**DAHLIA, Double Decorative.** Seed saved from the largest flowered and most vividly colored varieties. Pkt. 25c.

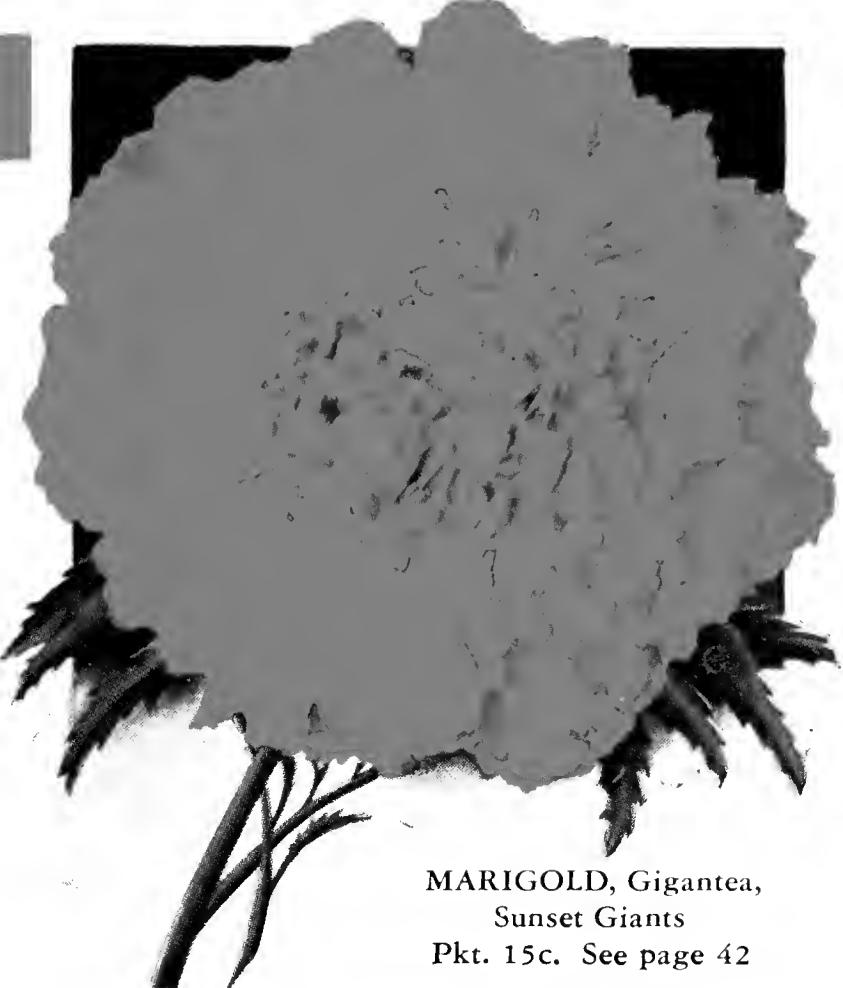
**D., Double Cactus-flowered, Mixed.** Seed saved from very full, double flowers with twisted and curled petals. Pkt. 25c.

## Delphinium

**Belladonna Improved.** Clear turquoise-blue flowers in branching spikes, unequalled for delicacy and purity of tone. Pkt. 15c.

**Bellamosum.** A rich, dark blue form of the popular Belladonna. Pkt. 15c.

**De Luxe Hybrids.** Fine strain with spikes of single and double flowers in light shades of blue and lavender. Pkt. 25c.



**MARIGOLD, Gigantea,**

Sunset Giants

Pkt. 15c. See page 42



**SCABIOSA, Blue Moon.** Pkt. 25c.

See page 43

## Dianthus (Pink)

**D. mirabilis.** Marvelous Pinks with deeply fringed, double and single flowers in brilliant shades. Pkt. 10c.

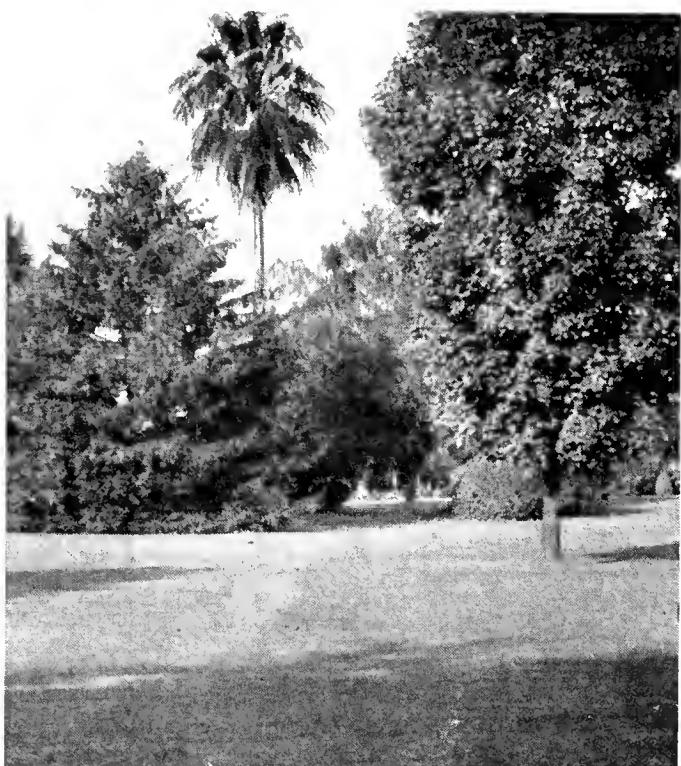
**D. nobilis** (The Royal Pink). A fine type of the Japanese Pink, with 2 to 3-inch flowers in shades of vermillion, carmine, deep pink, etc. Pkt. 10e.

For other forms of Dianthus, see Carnation and Sweet William

**TITHONIA speciosa, Fireball**  
Pkt. 25c. See page 44



## VESTAL'S FLOWER SEEDS, continued



A Vestal's Southern States Evergreen Lawn

**DIGITALIS purpurea gloxiniaeflora** (Foxglove). Biennial plants which bloom the second year from seed. Tall spikes of tubular flowers handsomely frilled and spotted. Mixed, pkt. 10c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA** (California Poppy). Sown where they are to flower, these lovely annuals bloom quickly and are practically indestructible. Excellent for cutting.

**E., Salmon Beauty.** Clear salmon-colored flowers of great delicacy. Pkt. 15c.

**GAILLARDIA, Superb Mixed.** A splendid combination of crimson and gold flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**GERBERA Jamesoni Hybrids** (Transvaal Daisy). Daisy-like flowers with long rays in shades of pale yellow, orange, rose, salmon, etc. Pkt. 25c.

**GOURDS, Vestal's Mixed.** A mixture of the finest miniature varieties: Apple Bicolor, Flat Striped, Pear Bicolor, Spoon and the Warted types. These are highly ornamental. See color illustration on page 40. Pkt. 25c.

**GRASS SEED, Vestal's Southern States Evergreen Lawn.** A well-balanced, scientific blend of grasses which will flourish in hot, dry climates, producing a deep, velvety turf throughout the season. With some care as to watering, a fine all-year lawn can be maintained in the southern states with this special mixture. Qt. 60c; 3 qts. \$1.50; 6 qts. \$2.50, delivered free.

**Vestal's White Dutch Clover Seed.** Excellent for mixing with grass, because of its spreading, quick growth. Forms a very dwarf, flat turf which keeps green in the hottest weather.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c; lb. 75c, delivered free.

**Bermuda.** One of the best grasses for lawns in the southern territory.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45c; lb. 75c.

**GYPSOPHILA, Annual** (Baby's Breath). Quick-growing; should not be transplanted. Sprays of small white flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**G. paniculata.** A perennial with minute white flowers borne in misty sprays. Pkt. 15c.

**HOLLYHOCKS.** Sturdy biennials of stately form, making tall plants of exceedingly picturesque effect.

**H., Mixed Double.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

**H., Mixed Single.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

**JAPANESE KUDZU VINE** (Jack-and-the-Beanstalk). Swift and enormous growth. Blooms well only in the South. Pkt. 10c.

## Larkspurs

**Giant Imperial Blue Spire.** Intense Oxford-blue flowers borne on upright, branching spikes. Pkt. 15c.

**Giant Branching Lilac Spire.** A very lovely pale tone of lavender-violet. Pkt. 15c.

**Los Angeles.** Showy shade of sparkling rose-pink, almost scarlet. Pkt. 15c.

**Rosamond.** The best of all pink Larkspurs. Pkt. 25c.

**Rose King.** Flowers a lovely shade of rose. Splendid plants. Pkt. 25c.

**White King.** Huge flowers of glistening white. Extra-good plants. Pkt. 25c.

**Giant, Mixed.** Fine for growing in masses, producing flowers in all shades of blue, white, and pink. Pkt. 10c.

## Vestal's Marigolds African Types

**Gigantea, Sunset Giants.** Extra-large, sweet-scented flowers in shades of orange and yellow. See color illustration on page 41. Pkt. 15c.

**Collarette, Crown of Gold.** Chrysanthemum shaped flowers of golden orange. Scentless foliage. Pkt. 15c.

**Guinea Gold.** An exciting, new, gold-colored type of this popular flower. Pkt. 15c.

**Lemon Queen.** The pale soft lemon-yellow companion to Orange Prince. Pkt. 10c.

**Orange Prince.** Quilled flowers of deep golden orange. Pkt. 10c.

**Yellow Supreme.** Flowers creamy lemon-yellow, full double, on stems from 2 to 3 feet high. Gold Medal, 1935 All-America Seed Selections. Pkt. 15c.

**Tall Double, Mixed.** Shades of lemon- and orange-yellow. Pkt. 10c.

## French Varieties

**Harmony.** A dwarf variety with a crest of rich orange surrounded by a collar of brownish maroon petals. See color illustration on page 44. Pkt. 15c.

**Legion of Honor (Little Brownie).** Very dwarf. Single golden yellow flowers, marked with brown or maroon spots. Pkt. 10c.

**Dwarf Double, Mixed.** Compact plants about a foot high with striped and blotched flowers of yellow and maroon. Pkt. 10c.

**MOONFLOWERS** (*Ipomoea grandiflora*). A night-blooming vine with immense, fragrant flowers. Pkt. 10c.

## Morning-Glory

**Giant Heavenly Blue.** A quick climber with big, trumpet-shaped flowers of sky-blue. Pkt. 15c.

**Scarlett O'Hara.** Gold Medal, 1939 All-America Selections. Large red trumpets on an early-blooming plant. Pkt. 25c.



Nasturtium, Golden Gleam. See page 43

## Vestal's Petunias furnish all-season color

### Nasturtiums

**GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS.** Golden yellow, orange, orange-scarlet, salmon, maroon, crimson, with various spots and markings. Blooms are double, sweetly scented. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**GOLDEN GLEAM.** Double, sweet-scented flowers of rich, shining golden yellow. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**DWARF.** Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

**NIEREMBERGIA Hippomanica.** Beautiful little lavender-blue cups on 6-inch plants all summer through. See color illustration on page 40. Pkt. 25c.

### Vestal's Giant Pansies

**Engelmann's Giants.** Huge flowers on compact plants. Lovely colors. Pkt. 35c.

**Oregon Giants.** A new strain of extra-large-flowering type, in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 25c.

**Swiss Giant, Mixed (Roggli Hybrids).** Varied range of velvety colors. Pkt. 25c.

**Trimardeau, Choice Mixed.** Big, ruffled flowers in every known shade and color marking. Pkt. 15c.

**TUFTED PANSIES or VIOLAS.** Handsome, pansy-like flowers, usually unspotted. Very clear and effective. Pkt. 15c.

**PERIWINKLE (Vinca), Rosea.** Pink with darker eye. Pkt. 10c.

**Rosea alba.** White, pink eye. Pkt. 10c.

**Rosea alba pura.** All white. Pkt. 10c.

**Mixed.** All colors and shades. Pkt. 10c.

### Petunias

**Blotched and Striped.** A fine strain, curiously marked and mottled. Pkt. 10c.

**Celestial Rose.** A Nana erecta variety of clear rose. Pkt. 15c.

**Fine Mixed.** Mixture of all colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Flaming Velvet.** Velvety wine-purple flowers—a new shade. A beautiful flower blooming freely. Pkt. 15c.

**General Dodd.** Blood-red flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Fringed, Mixed.** Deeply fringed and ruffled flowers in many colors. Pkt. 15c.

**Hollywood Star.** Silver Medal, 1939 All-America Selections. Five-pointed, star-shaped flowers of clear rose-pink with creamy yellow throats. See color illustration, page 40. Pkt. 25c.

**Rosy Morn.** Bright pink with white centers. Pkt. 15c.

**Royal Purple.** Rich, deep violet. Pkt. 25c.

**Vestal's Mixture of Double Petunias.** The best-flowering Fringed Double Petunias. Pkt. 25c.

**White.** Lovely white variety. Pkt. 10c.

**PHLOX Drummondii.** One of the finest annual flowers, a little more than a foot high, bearing brilliantly colored flowers.

**Art Shades.** A splendid mixture of enchanting new shades. Pkt. 25c.

**Brilliant Rose.** Bright pink. Pkt. 10c.

**Glowing Crimson.** Brilliant red. Pkt. 10c.

**Golden Glow.** Creamy yellow. Pkt. 10c.

**Violet.** Dark purple. Pkt. 10c.

**Choicest Mixed, Large-flowering.** All of the above colors. Pkt. 10c.

**PHLOX decussata** (Hardy Perennial Phlox). Blooms second year from seed. Grows 3 feet high, making immense heads of variously colored flowers. Pkt. 15c.

**PORTULACA** (Rose Moss; Sun Plant). Mossy foliage and single and double flowers like little roses in all colors.

**P., Large-flowering Double.** All colors. Pkt. 15c.

**P., Large-flowering Single.** Unsurpassed for bedding. Very brilliant. Pkt. 10c.



Phlox Drummondii

### Poppy

**FLANDERS.** Red flowers with black centers. From the battlefields of Belgium. Pkt. 10c.

**SHIRLEY.** Fine annuals with satiny flowers in a wide range of colors. Very frail.

**Double Mixture.** A fine range of colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Single Mixture.** In a great variation of colors. Pkt. 10c.

**VESTAL'S DOUBLE PEONY-FLOWERED.** Immense, double flowers like rich coral-pink peonies. Pkt. 10c.

**PYRETHRUM coccineum hybridum** (Painted Daisy). Perennial. Handsome pink, white, and red Daisies on long stems. Blooms second year from seed. Pkt. 15c.

**SALVIA, Scarlet Dragon or Fireball** (Scarlet Sage). Brilliant scarlet flowers a foot long. Pkt. 15c.

**SCABIOSA, Blue Moon.** Honorable Mention, 1939 All-America Selections. Tall plants with beehive-shaped heads of deep lavender-blue flowers. Splendid cut-flower. See color illustration on page 41. Pkt. 25c.

**STOCKS, Early Giant Imperial.** Handsome, fragrant annual. Good for cutting.

**Canary-Yellow.** A clear shade. Pkt. 15c.

**Elk's Pride.** Royal purple. Pkt. 15c.

**Lavender.** True color. Pkt. 15c.

**Rose.** Deep rose-pink. Pkt. 15c.

**Choice Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

### Sweet Peas

Twining plants, superb for cut-flowers. Sow in autumn or very early spring.

**Giant Rose.** A gorgeous shade of pink. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**Harmony.** Large; clear lavender. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**Jeanne Mamitsch.** Rose-pink. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**Snowflake.** Improved white. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**Glitters.** Magnificent flowers of a remarkable glowing color; standards fiery orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**Giant Spencer Mixture.** Most brilliantly colored flowers. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; lb. \$3.00.

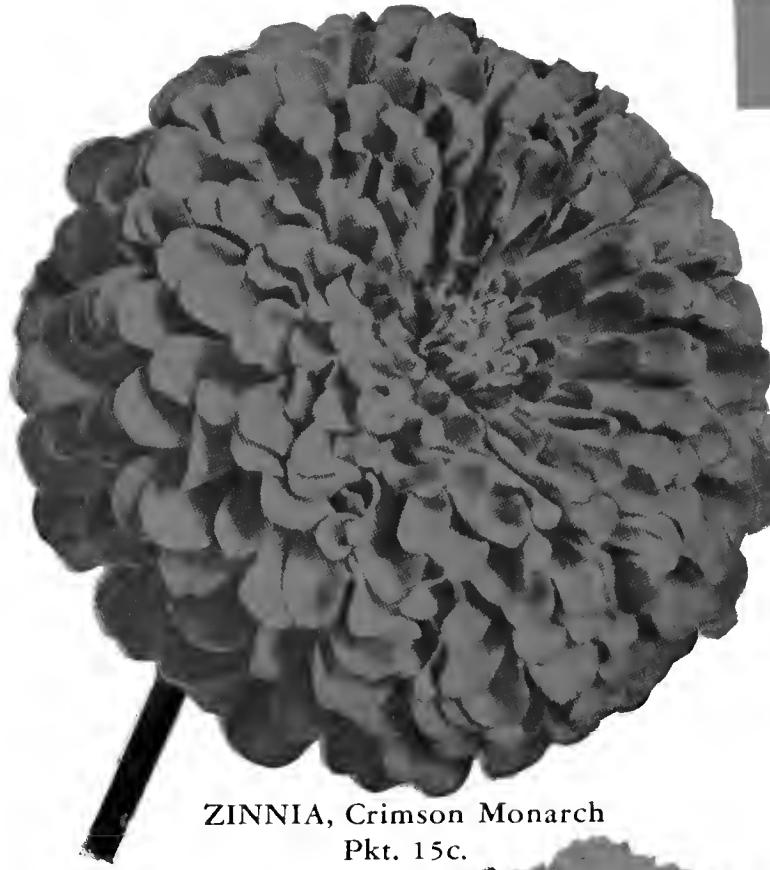
**Vestal's Prize Mixture.** Carefully proportioned in color and type. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**HARDY SWEET PEA** (*Latibulus latifolius*). A good perennial for covering walls and banks. Very showy. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**TEXAS BUTTERFLY PEA.** Excellent vine for trellises, with large, dark blue flowers like those of sweet peas. Pkt. 15c.

*Lilliput Zinnias are long-lasting cut-flowers*

# VESTAL'S Reliable FLOWER SEEDS



ZINNIA, Crimson Monarch  
Pkt. 15c.



MARIGOLD, Harmony  
Pkt. 15c. See page 42

### Sweet William (*Dianthus barbatus*)

**Dark Crimson.** Rich, velvety red. Pkt. 15c.  
**Newport Pink.** Clear salmon- or watermelon-pink.  
Pkt. 15c.  
**Double, Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

**THUNBERGIA** (Black-eyed Susan). Vine with white, cream, yellow, and orange flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**TITHONIA speciosa, Fireball.** Grows 8 to 9 feet tall. The 5-inch flowers are dazzling scarlet-orange. See color illustration on page 41. Pkt. 25c.

**TORENIA Fournieri.** Fine bedding plant. Pkt. 15c.

**WALLFLOWERS, Early Wonder.** Spikes of double brown and yellow flowers. Very fragrant. Pkt. 15c.  
**W., Siberian.** Dazzling orange; big clusters. Pkt. 15c.

### Verbena

**Lavender Glory.** Lovely lavender-blue flowers with creamy white eyes. Pkt. 15c.

**Mammoth Cærulea.** Deep blue. Pkt. 10c.

**Mammoth Italian Striped.** Great variety in combinations. Pkt. 10c.

**Mammoth Pink Mixture.** Pink to cherry-red. Pkt. 10c.

**Mammoth Scarlet Defiance.** Blazing red. Pkt. 10c.

**Mammoth White.** Snowy white. Pkt. 10c.

**Vestal's Mammoth Mixture.** Fine mixture. Pkt. 10c.

### Zinnias

**BODGER'S DAHLIA-FLOWERED GOLD MEDAL.** Huge, double flowers in brilliant colors. Pkt. 15c.

**Canary-Bird.** Bright primrose-yellow.

**Crimson Monarch.** Rich crimson-scarlet. See color illustration.

**Dream.** Distinct, glowing lavender.

**Exquisite.** Lovely rose and salmon-pink.

**Oriole.** Glistening orange with coppery cast.

**Gold Medal Mixture.** Selected mixture of all above colors.

**CALIFORNIA GIANTS.** Huge flowers in many brilliant shades. Pkt. 10c.

**Mammoth Crimson Jacqueminot.** Velvety crimson.

**Mammoth Golden Queen.** Yellow.

**Mammoth Pink.** Deep color.

**Mammoth Snow Queen.** Pure white.

**Mammoth Mixture.** All colors.

One pkt. each of above 5 varieties, 40c.

**LILLIPUT.** Delightful little flowers for cutting. Compact plants. See color illustration.

**Canary-Yellow**

**Scarlet Gem (Red Riding Hood)**

**Crimson Gem**

**White Gem**

**Purple**

**Finest Mixed**

**Salmon-Rose**

Any of the above Lilliputs, pkt. 10c.

**GIANT PICOTEE.** Fine, handsome flowers of many colors, each petal distinctly tipped with a darker shade. Mixed. Pkt. 20c.

**FANTASY.** Award of Merit, 1935 All-America Seed Selections. The petals are curiously twisted and curled. Colors range through white and deepest crimson, and through shades of yellow to the deepest orange and scarlet. Pkt. 15c.



LILLIPUT ZINNIAS. Pkt. 10c.

# Vestal's Water-Lilies and Aquatic Plants

## HARDY WATER-LILIES

**Comanche.** One of the finest apricot varieties. A wonderful combination of orange and amber-red. \$2.00 each.

**Escarboucle.** Very striking, uniform carmine-red. \$3.00 each.

**Gladstone.** Dazzling white, cup-shaped flowers. Very vigorous. \$1.50 each.

**James Brydon.** Superb rosy crimson flowers nearly 5 inches across. \$2.00 each.

**Marliacea carnea.** A very delicate soft flesh-pink variety of exquisite form. \$1.00 each.

**Marliacea chromatella.** Big, cup-shaped, bright canary-yellow flowers of delicate tint. \$1.25 each.

**Paul Hariot.** A lovely changeable variety. Flowers vary from deep apricot to pink. \$1.00 each.

**Rose Arey.** Very large, fragrant, pink flowers with long-pointed petals. Strong grower. Very free flowering. \$2.00 each.

**Sunrise.** Immense sulphur-yellow flowers, 10 inches across, resembling a tropical type. \$2.00 each.

## TROPICAL WATER-LILIES

These tender varieties are much larger and require a great deal more room than the hardy types. They produce an abundance of handsome flowers throughout the season.

**Blue Giant.** Huge, dazzling blue flowers of great beauty. \$1.50 each.

**Panama-Pacific.** A very vigorous, lush-growing variety with brilliant purple flowers having immense yellow centers. \$1.50 each.

**Zanzibariensis purpurea.** Rich dark blue flowers of exquisite form. \$2.00 each.

**Zanzibariensis rubra.** Flowers are bright rosy crimson. Extremely free blooming. \$2.00 each.

**Day-Blooming Nymphaeas.** These are seedlings which have not yet bloomed, but both pink and blue varieties will appear. A fine strain of plants which will bloom all summer. \$1.50 each.

**Night-blooming Nymphaeas.** We have a few choice plants of these beautiful Night-blooming Water-Lilies. Cerise, Pink, or White. \$2.50 each.

## PLANTS FOR THE LILY-POOL OR POND

**Anacharis canadensis gigantea** (Giant Water Weed). A beautiful plant for growing beneath the water, with big dark green leaves and light stems. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**Floating Heart.** An interesting floating plant with leaves like water-lilies and bright yellow flowers. 25c each.

**Papyrus** (Egyptian Paper Plant). Interesting rush with triangular stalks breaking into tufts of foliage at the top. Does well in shallow water or wet ground. Not hardy. 35c each.

**Parrot-Feather.** Grows well under water or planted in a water-tight hanging-basket. Long ropes of feathery foliage. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**Umbrella Plant.** Very graceful foliage plant for marshy ground or pots. Not hardy. 20c each; larger size, 50c each.

**Water Hyacinths.** A floating plant with broad, waxy leaves and beautiful spikes of hyacinth-like flowers. Not hardy. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**Water Poppy.** Large yellow flowers like a California poppy. Blooms vigorously and continuously. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

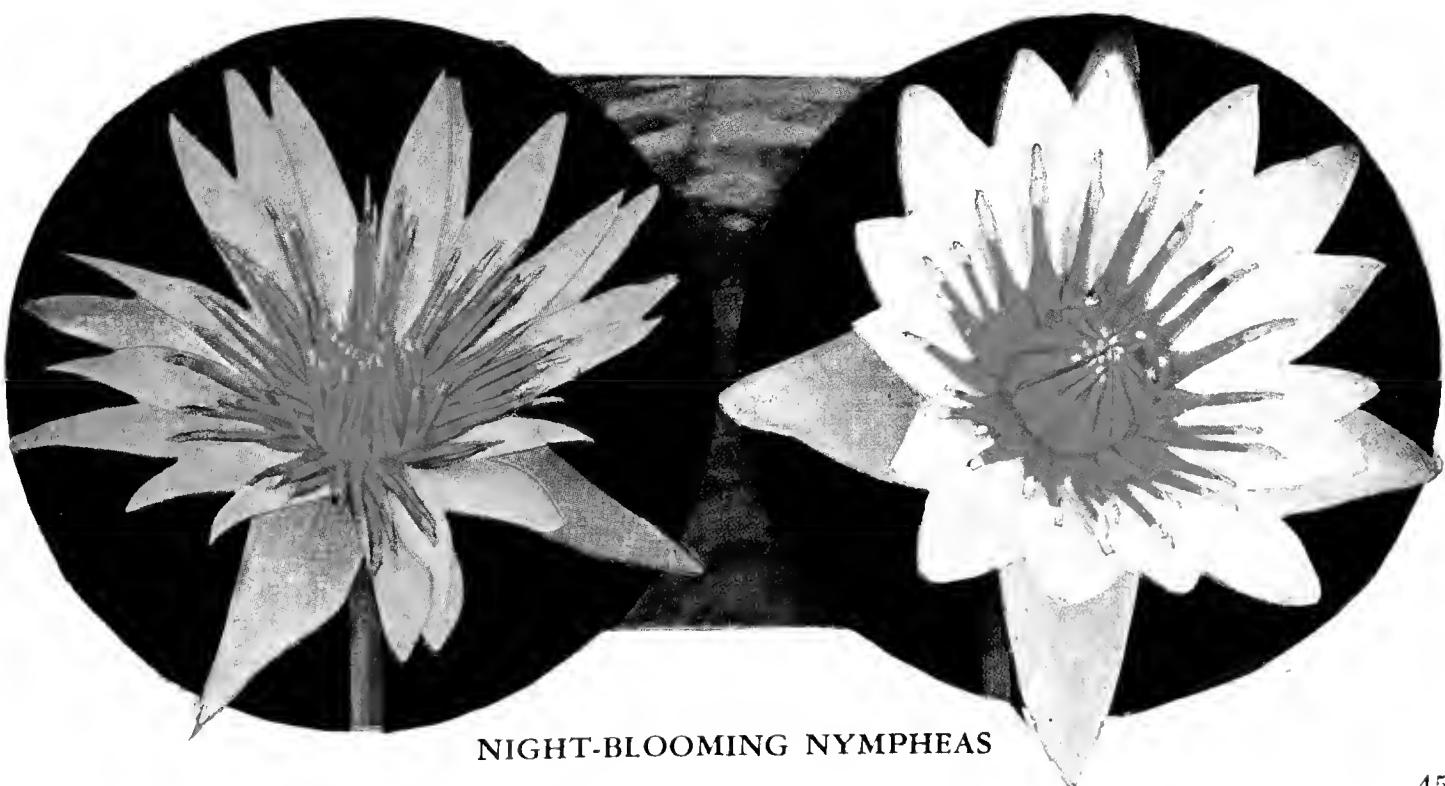
## SCAVENGERS FOR THE POOL

**Japanese Snails.** The finest scavenger for clearing algae and moss out of the pool. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

### Water-Lily Culture

Mix some old cow-manure with ordinary garden soil, cover the bottom of the pool 10 to 12 inches deep, and in planting just barely cover the crown of the plant; or make a box holding about 2 cubic feet and fill with soil for each Lily. The box method makes it much easier to clean the pool.

*This is our 79th Anniversary*



NIGHT-BLOOMING NYMPHEAS

# Vestal's Hardy Vines and Climbers

**ANTIGONON leptopus** (Queen's Wreath; Coral Vine; Mexican Rose). A native of Mexico and one of the most conspicuous and most beautiful climbers grown in the South. The rosy pink flowers are produced in long racemes from spring until late autumn. It is a tendril-climbing plant and will climb 20 to 40 feet, but do not fertilize heavily or it will produce plant-growth instead of bloom. Does best in full sun. See color illustration on page 28. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**BOUGAINVILLA, Crimson Lake.** The most spectacular vine for southern gardens, with brilliant carmine-crimson flowers of crinkly paper-like texture borne in unbelievable abundance. Hardy in the far South, but can be grown successfully in pots or tubs where the climate is too severe. 1-yr. plants, 25c each; 2-yr. plants, 50c.

**B. glabra Sanderiana.** The flowers of this excellent southern vine are soft lilac-rose and are borne in great profusion, even on young plants. 1-yr. plants, 25c each.

**IVY, Japan or Boston** (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). A close-clinging vine with overlapping foliage which turns brilliant colors in the autumn. 2-yr. plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**I., English** (*Hedera helix*). One of the loveliest evergreen vines for covering walls, pillars, tree-trunks, and bare ground. Strong plants, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

**CLEMATIS Jackmani.** One of the showiest ornamental porch-vines. The huge flowers are of a glorious deep violet-purple. Strong 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each.

**C. paniculata.** A quick-growing vine with graceful, light green foliage, covered in late summer and autumn with clouds of tiny, star-shaped, fragrant white flowers of exquisite beauty. Very hardy. Strong 2-yr. plants, 40c each.

**HONEYSUCKLE, Hall's** (*Lonicera japonica Halliana*). A hardy, evergreen vine bearing innumerable white and gold, deliciously fragrant flowers in spring and autumn. Strong plants, 25c each.

**H., Fuchsia-flowering.** Flame-pink outside, creamy golden yellow inside. Use as vine or shrub. 2-yr. plants, 40c each.

**H., Scarlet Trumpet.** Scarlet flowers followed by bright red berries. 2-yr. plants, 35c each.

**JASMINE, Star.** A hardy evergreen climber with deliciously fragrant, starry flowers in midsummer. 1-yr. plants, 25c each.



Clematis paniculata

**SENECIO confusus** (Orange Glow Vine). A native of Mexico, but grows readily in the Southern States. Flowers in clusters; orange or orange-red. Plants grow from 3 to 5 feet high. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**SILVER LACE VINE** (*Polygonum Auberti*). A slender but vigorous vine of enormous growth, with long, graceful sprays of tiny white flowers in summer and autumn. See color illustration on page 28. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size, 40c each.

**WISTERIA, Blue Chinese.** This is the famous and well-loved vine used for training on verandas and trellises. See color illustration on page 28. Strong 2-yr. plants, 50c each.

**W., Pink Japanese.** A native of Japan where it is grown freely in parks, temple grounds, and gardens. Perfectly hardy in the South. Flowers rose-colored. Strong 2-yr. plants, 75c each.

**W., White Chinese.** A very lovely white form of the purple Wisteria. Strong 2-yr. plants, 50c each.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS

**GLOBE ARTICHOKE.** Popular in the South. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**ASPARAGUS, Washington Pedigreed.** Rust-resistant. 2-yr. roots, 12 for 75c; 100 for \$4.00.

**EGGPLANT, New York Large Improved Purple.** Hotbed plants, 12 for 30c; 100 for \$2.00. Pot-grown plants, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

**HORSERADISH.** Excellent when grated fresh. Strong sets, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

**PEPPER, Sweet Mountain, Chinese Giant, Pimento, Long Hot.** Pot-grown plants, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00. Hotbed plants, 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.50.

**RHUBARB** (Pie-Plant). Strong roots, 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**TOMATOES.** We can supply plants of all the leading varieties: **Ponderosa, Marglobe, Earlianana, Stone, Dwarf Stone, Beafsteak, John Baer.** Pot-grown plants, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

## HERBS

**Catnip.** 20c each.

**Lavender.** For drying and scenting. 25c each.

**Mint.** A few roots will supply your wants and take up little room. A necessity in every southern garden. 20c each.

**Rosemary.** Used for seasoning. 15c each.

**Parsley, Moss Curled.** Fine for flavoring and garnishing. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Sage.** For flavoring, either fresh or dried. 20c each.

**Tansy.** Aromatic flavoring herb. 20c each.

**Thyme.** Useful for seasoning. 20c each.

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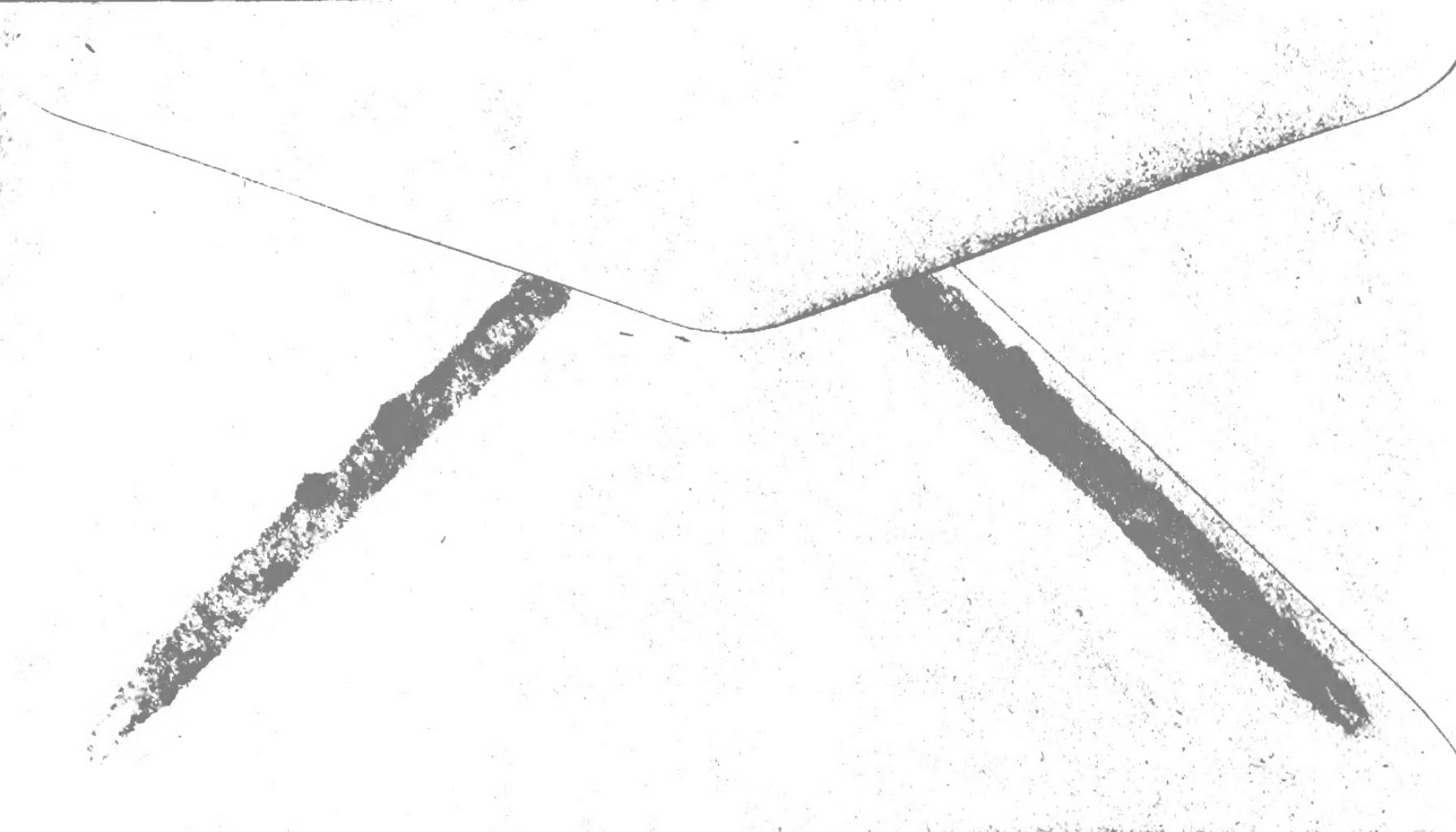
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# Vestal's Fruits and Berries

## Apples

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., 75c each

**Delicious.** Big, tapering fruits of delightful aroma, with beautiful dark red and yellow skin.

**Early Harvest.** Large pale yellow fruits.

**Grimes Golden.** Attractive fruit; rich golden yellow.

**Red June.** Early. Deep red; juicy. Very productive.

**Stayman's Winesap.** Dark red, striped lightly.

**Yellow Transparent.** Pale yellow fruits of delicious flavor, ripening early, and can be used when green.

## Crab-Apple

**Transcendent.** Golden yellow fruits, flushed crimson. Crisp, aromatic flesh. \$1.00 each.

## Apricots

4 to 5 ft., 75c each

**Moorpark.** Luscious, orange-colored fruits with a deep orange-red flush.

## Cherries

4 to 5 ft., 75c each

**Early Richmond.** A small, bushy tree, producing excellent crops of sprightly red sour Cherries.

**Montmorency.** A fine, rich red sour Cherry. Hardy and productive.

## Figs

2 to 3 ft., 40c each

**Brown Turkey.** One of the hardiest varieties. Medium-sized brown fruits of delicious quality.

**Pat Rice.** Medium to large, flattened fruits with sweet white flesh. Early and prolific.

## Grapes

2-yr. vines, 25c each; 12 for \$2.00, except as noted

**Campbell's Early.** Similar to Concord, but earlier.

**Concord.** The standard black Grape of America.

**Delaware.** Small bunches of delicious fruits.

**Lutie.** An excellent red Grape of delicious flavor.

**Moore's Early.** Large, early. Concord type.

**Niagara.** The best white or pale green variety.

**Scuppernong.** A purely southern variety. 2-yr., 75c each.

**Wyoming Red.** Thick-skinned fruits of sprightly flavor.

## Peaches The South's Favorite Fruit

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., 50c each; 12 for \$5.00, except where noted

**Belle of Georgia.** Firm, white-fleshed fruit of delicious flavor. Excellent shipper.

**Elberta.** The best well-known market variety. Rich orange-yellow fruits.

**Hale.** Deep golden yellow fruit with a carmine flush. Improved form of Elberta.

**Hardee.** A yellow freestone Peach with a distinct flavor. An extra-hardy variety of high quality. No. 1 Grade, 9 to 16 in., \$1.25 each. (This Patented Peach is being handled under license from patent owner.)

**Heath Late White.** Large, oval, creamy white fruits, juicy and sweet. Good for preserving.

**Indian Blood.** Deep claret-colored fruits with dark red, juicy flesh.

**Mayflower.** An early-bearing deep red variety.

**Red Bird.** Bright early red of delicious flavor.

## Plums

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., 75c each

**Abundance.** Large, lemon-yellow fruits of good quality. August.

**Burbank.** Big yellow fruits flushed purplish red.

**Satsuma.** Big, globular fruits of dark red and purple. Firm, juicy flesh.

**Wild Goose Improved.** Red, sweet, juicy fruits.

## Pears

4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each

**Bartlett.** The best of all Pears for home and market.

**Kieffer.** Remarkable blight-resistant tree, producing big crops of heavy, handsome fruits in late fall.

## Pomegranates

Small trees with scarlet flowers and attractive, useful fruit. 2-ft. plants, 50c each.

## Pecans

3-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 each

**Stuart.** Nuts are good size, quite thin, and of extra-good quality. A dependable bearer.

## Blackberries

12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50

**Early Harvest.** The earliest of all to ripen. Medium-sized, oblong fruits of mild, pleasant flavor.

**Eldorado.** Big, oblong berries produced in mid-season; jet-black and of delicious flavor.

## Boysenberry

A new fruit of blackberry form, dark red at first becoming black when fully ripe. Unsurpassed for jelly, jam, marmalade, or canning. Plants, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$12.00.

## Dewberry

**Lucretia.** A trailing Blackberry with big, glossy, coreless berries, juicy and sweet. 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

## Raspberries

**Cumberland.** Black. Highly flavored, juicy fruits. 2-yr., 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

**Latham Red.** Large, brilliant red fruits of delightful flavor. 2-yr., 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

**St. Regis.** Bright crimson fruits with excellent flavor until October. 2-yr., 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

**The Great Columbian.** Dark purple berries. Best, canned or cooked. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75.

## Strawberries

Except where noted, postpaid by mail, 25 for 50c; 100 for \$1.25 By express, not prepaid, 500 for \$3.50; 1000 for \$6.00

**Aroma.** Large, crimson fruits of rich, aromatic flavor.

**Excelsior.** Extra-early, yielding very large, firm fruits of excellent appearance.

**Improved Klondike.** Noted for heavy yield of beautiful, uniform rich blood-red berries of delicious flavor.

**Blakemore.** Very firm; early; glossy red.

**Lady Thompson.** Medium to large, regularly shaped berries of deep, glossy pink.

**Premier.** Firm, delicious heavy berries.

**Mastodon Everbearing.** Continuous crops throughout the season. Fruits large, well flavored, and attractive. 25 plants for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

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## The New Youngberry

Heavy crops of delicious berries with a flavor combining that of the raspberry and blackberry. Strong plants, 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.50.

Everyone should grow their own Fruit

# **SENATOR JOE T. ROBINSON**

We thought a whole lot of our late Senator and we think a whole lot of this great Rose we have selected to bear his name.

It is a good-sized bloom of a beautiful shade of lively dark red, each velvety petal properly placed to form a symmetrical flower, which finally opens to disclose an attractive group of golden anthers mounted on red filaments.

As the bloom matures, the ends of the petals partly roll, forming a starry flower pleasingly decorative in the garden and especially satisfactory when used as a cut-flower.

It has delightful fragrance, adding to its cut-flower value.

The plant is the type we have been breeding for—strong and bushy, with healthy foliage.

**\$1.00 each  
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## **VESTAL'S CORAL GEM**

Large flowers of sparkling coral-pink, with outer parts of the petals folding in an artistic manner; the reverse is a somewhat deeper shade. Pleasing, mild fragrance. Bushy plants producing their flowers mostly one to a stem, making it an excellent cut-flower. \$1.00 each.

## **VESTAL'S TORCHLIGHT**

Burnt-orange buds open to rich apricot blooms with very dark edges. A beautifully formed Rose which ages gracefully, becoming light apricot with a pinkish tint. Fruity fragrance. A nice healthy plant of average growth. Beautiful in the garden and nice for cutting. \$1.00 each.



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